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STORY OF ANTHRACITE COAL

Last Meeting of Season of Free Church Men's Club Addressed By William A. Clark. Tenth Anniversary On May 11 With Special Observance

The last regular meeting of the season of the Men's Club of the Free Church was held in the parish house Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and ladies, and the address proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive this year. The subject was "In and About the Anthracite Coal Regions," and was delivered by William A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association. His talk was illustrated by stereopticon slides showing pictures of the mines, the cave-ins caused by mining, and the "breakers," where the coal is broken up and the stones and slate removed. Mr. Clark said coal was first used about 1770, just before the Revolutionary war. This, however, was bituminous, the anthracite not being used until some time later because they could not make it burn. In 1820 the Lehigh Navigation Company and the Lehigh Coal Company combined and formed the present Lehigh Navigation and Coal Company. In 1914 the largest amount of anthracite coal was mined, 90,000,000 tons. This coal came from all the anthracite fields, which cover 484 square miles. The average depth of a mine is about 600 feet, but some reach a depth of 1600.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TO-NIGHT
Afternoon and Evening—Easter Sale at South Church.
8.00 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Fuess.
7.30-9.30 p. m.—Meeting of Registrars of Voters.
8.00 p. m. Barnard Price Speaking, Town Hall.
SATURDAY
3.30 p. m. Lecture in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy by Miss Ethel N. Shumway.
SUNDAY
4.00 p. m. Praise Service, Free Church.
TUESDAY
8.00 p. m. Senior Play in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy.
WEDNESDAY
10.00 a. m. Punched-Alumni Baseball Game.
7.00 p. m. Clan Johnston, O. S. C., Anniversary.
THURSDAY
8.00 p. m. Dubois' "Seven Last Words" by the Andover Choral Society, at Stone Chapel.

Clean Up Week.
David Page of Quincy visited friends in town over Sunday.
Clean-up week has been set for the period from April 15 to the 22.
George Sims of Roxbury spent the week end with friends in town.
James Thompson of Maple avenue spent Sunday with relatives at Prides Crossing.

Milton Wood of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty of Wolcott avenue.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the G. A. R. hall.

The Juniors of Punched will hold a dancing party in the November club house on Friday evening, April 28.

On account of the storm last Sunday the praise service at the Free church was postponed until next Sunday at 4 p. m.

A meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be held on next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. After the business meeting whist will be enjoyed.

George A. Higgins, town clerk and treasurer, left Saturday for the South where he expects to rest for a few weeks.

Herbert Ford of Salem street has left the employ of T. A. Holt & Co. and has begun work for Dana Chase on Park street.

Charles Ross of Essex street has left the employ of the Andover Steam Laundry and entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Garfield Lodge K of P No. 172 will meet in Garfield Hall, Monday April 17 when the rank of Esquire will be worked on several candidates. A large attendance is expected and all transient members are invited.

Prof. William Churchill Hammond gave a masterly organ recital before an appreciative audience in Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Lawrence, last evening. Several Andover people attended.

The May breakfast by the Woman's Relief corps will be held in the town hall, Thursday, May 4. Through a misunderstanding the hall was engaged by the Barnstormers for May 1 and 2 hence the later date. Breakfast will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale and may be had from members of the corps.

A sale of food, aprons, candy, ice cream, and potted plants is being held in the vestry of the South Church this afternoon and evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged in the evening when Dr. Fuess of Phillips Academy will deliver his lecture on "Old Andover Days," illustrated by the stereopticon.

Spring has come and with it Clean Up Week, April 15 to 22 giving two Saturday afternoons and a holiday in the week. Now is the time to pick up and get the rubbish, not ashes, into barrels ready for Fred Gould, who will collect all day Thursday, April 20 at the very low rate of ten cents a barrel. Please notify him by telephone "437-M" or a card addressed to Main street.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Do you belong to the Spic and Span Club?

Carl Lindsay was in Pittsfield, Wednesday on business.

Michael Doyle of Boston spent Monday with friends in town.

William Haigh of Boston spent Wednesday with friends in town.

The stores will be closed for the holiday, Wednesday the nineteenth.

Ralph Partridge has entered the employ of Phil Hardy, contractor.

Mrs. Clara Bell Cutter from Malden was in town visiting relatives this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Spark of Washington Avenue on last Tuesday.

James Nicoll of Shawsheen road has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude M. Phillips of Union street are visiting in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Roy E. Hardy has returned to his home on Maple Avenue after having spent the past few months in Youngstown, Ohio.

An alarm at 9.15 Tuesday night called the department to a brush fire in Frye Village near the Town Farm. There was little damage done.

Miss Georgianna Lovejoy of the Superintendent of School's office is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, but is not able to be out as yet.

The Memorial hall library was closed Wednesday afternoon and evening out of respect for the late John Alden, who was a member of the Board of Trustees.

The Senior Class of Abbot Academy will present, "The Cricket on the Hearth," at Davis Hall on Tuesday, April 18 at eight o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents may be obtained at the Andover Book Store and at the door.

William Holden and Thomas Holden of Clan Johnston will play with the Lawrence Checker club against the Wells Memorial Checker club, Saturday afternoon. Both are checker players of great ability.

The play entitled "Excuse Me" will be given by the Punched and the Town Hall, following the entertainment. The proceeds of this play will go for the benefit of the Punched Athletic Association. Tickets are 25 cents each.

A bad break was discovered in the water main on Central street Saturday morning. Nearly 200,000 gallons of water were lost. Employees from the Board of Public Works made temporary repairs. Another break on the same street near the store of T. A. Holt Co. also caused a considerable loss. The break was fixed after midnight Saturday.

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On Patriots' Day, April 19, the Memorial Hall Library will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shepard of Jamaica Plain, visited here Sunday.

George Young of Amesbury spent the week-end with friends in town.

Louis Lindsay of Newark, N. J. has been spending the week with relatives in town.

Joseph Watson of Highland Road has entered the employ of the T. A. Holt Company.

Howard Cates of Malden spent the week end at the home of his parents on Whittier street.

A meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Garfield hall on next Monday evening.

N. E. Bartlett sailed last week Wednesday for England on "The Finland," American Line.

The Punched Play "Excuse Me" will be produced on Friday, May 5 in the town hall after which dancing will follow.

John McDermitt has returned to his home in Higgins court after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital for two weeks.

The Punched High school baseball team will play their first game of the season on Wednesday, April 19, at ten o'clock with the Alumni.

The annual meeting of the Andover Canoe Club will be held in the club house on Lupin road on Saturday evening, April 29 at eight o'clock.

Miss Pauline A. Meyer of Lawrence will have charge of the Easter music at the West Church and the first rehearsal was held Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

James Ross, Joseph Daley, Peter Cairnie and Raymond Cole attended the Keegan-Harrison and Cole-Derwin bowling match at Lynn on last Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' Union Charitable Society will be held at the Andover Guild, May 2 at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited and urged to come and sew for the Lawrence Hospital.

Morehead delivered an intensely interesting lecture about the primitive Redman before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Trinity Church, Lawrence, Sunday night.

An illustrated lecture was given Sunday night by Hamilton S. Conant at the South church on the Northfield convention. Several members of the Slatery class of the Free church will attend this year's conference and a collection was taken to send several from the South church.

Owing to the holiday Shawsheen Lodge No. 21, Degree of Honor, will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 26. They will meet in their new quarters in A. O. U. W. Hall, Musgrove Building, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. All members are urged to be present.

All citizens mean to keep things clean and tidy, but they are careless and busy about regular duties and neglect to do this systematic cleaning up. This Clean Up movement is for homes and towns beautiful and to promote cleanliness, thrift and civic pride, and appeal to every public spirited citizen. Andover Beautiful.

The registrars of voters will be in session tonight from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., so that persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the voting lists, will have an opportunity to register before the coming presidential primary. As this will be the only session of the local board, all persons desiring to register for the primary should take this opportunity.



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Professor Gunn Lectured on Health and Hygiene. School Nurse Question Discussed. Directors Elected For Ensuing Year

The Andover Public Health Association held its first annual meeting in the R.C.O.A. Hall Tuesday evening under exceedingly auspicious circumstances. There was a very gratifying attendance of Andover citizens from every walk in life and as a result the directors of the new organization felt greatly encouraged.

One of the features of the meeting was the discussion of a school nurse. Prof. Gunn of the Hygiene division of the State Board of Health who was the speaker of the evening declaring that a nurse for the school was indispensable, particularly so since there was so great danger in communicable diseases among school children. In answer to a question as to how many children a nurse could take care of, Prof. Gunn stated that Dr. Cronin of New York City placed the number at 1800. He thought, however, that 1200 should be the maximum and that a nurse could personally examine every child once a week. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the movement.

Rev. M. Stackpole presided at the meeting and gave a brief sketch of the work accomplished by the Andover Anti-Tuberculosis Committee since its organization in 1908. He explained the work accomplished during that time up to the present.

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

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Mr. Clark said there were three forms of mining, tunnelling, stripping and shaft. The stripping process is the most commonly used. There are 9000 miles of tunnels in the anthracite coal fields and over 300 miles of tracks in these tunnels are in constant use for transporting the coal to the surface. He said that the three different kinds of power used to move the coal cars in the mines are human, mule, and electricity. The mules are used more than the other two, although electric power is coming into use more and more. No horses are used because the tunnels are too low, and if a horse is touched on the head it throws its head up and this would excite it and in all probability make it run wild, which would be dangerous underground. All through the tunnels are engine air pumps. There are also stables for the mules, and emergency hospitals to care for any of the men who are frequently injured.

Mr. Clark stated that for every ton of coal brought to the surface there are seventeen tons of water brought up also, which must be taken out of the mine and which is worthless. This is one of the things which makes coal cost so much. Nearly every coal company has its rescue crew whose duty it is to go down in the mines to search for bodies if there is an explosion. In order to encourage these men in this work the company each year holds contests for them and gives prizes to the men who are most efficient in this work.

After the coal is brought up from the mines it is taken to the "breakers," where, as the name implies, it is broken up and the slate and stones taken from it. The largest breaker has a capacity of 4000 tons a day, while the average is about 1500 tons. The coal is first taken to the tops of the building and enters a set of rollers which crush it. It falls into a separator similar to that on a stone crusher. If there are any pieces too large to go into the separator they fall on an endless belt where men with picks take out the slate and also break up the coal. The coal comes down to the freight cars in chutes. An inspector stands nearby and examines the coal as it comes out. If there is too much slate in it, he finds out who sorted it and makes a deduction in his pay.

The freight cars that were first used to carry the coal from the mines to the retailers carried only 12 tons. Now the cars used have a capacity of 50 tons.

Within a mile of the business district of Scranton, Penn., there are twenty coal mines. Any one buying land is given only surface rights so if the land caves in, caused by mining underneath, and in any way destroys the house, the owner cannot sue the coal company.

More holidays are recognized in the coal fields than in any other business. One is celebrated in particular, that being "Johnny" Mitchell Day. John Mitchell was the man who won the great coal strike for the miners in 1902. Each year the miners get together and have a great outing in honor of him. At the close of his address, Mr. Clark answered many questions, and was given a vote of thanks.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the club will be fittingly observed with a Ladies' night, supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening, May 9.

Our First Street Lamp
A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brilliantly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamp to be used in Philadelphia.

It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me, but it belongs truly to that gentleman. "I did not follow his example and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London. They were inconvenient in these respects: They admit no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford, giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean, and an accident stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless.

"I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke. By this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

No Coat Needed
Billy, four, and his mother called to see a new baby at a hospital. His mother suggested to her friend that the baby might have Billy's coat to wear. Billy suggested to her friend that the baby might have Billy's coat to wear home. Billy protested vigorously. "Why, Billy," said his mother, "the poor baby will have to stay here; she will have no coat to wear home if you don't lend her yours." Billy replied: "Well, she came without a coat, didn't she?"

BOSTON THEATRES

PARK SQUARE
Next Monday Miss Margaret Illington begins the last week of her successful engagement at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, in Henry Arthur Jones' powerful drama, "The Lie." "The Lie" is a big play and Miss Margaret Illington is a big actress. Miss Illington ranks with the best emotional actresses of any country and among those native born she is undeniably the premiere. Her role in "The Lie" is a particularly onerous one both from the length of the part and the call it makes upon the ability of the actress. Her emotional scenes are magnificently portrayed, while the lighter ones, those in which she has an opportunity for comedy are delicious. Nor is there any denying the power of Mr. Jones' play. Its construction is most admirable and his story, told in four acts is very human and interesting. It is a page from the life of two sisters showing the innate goodness and honesty of one and utter badness and hypocrisy of the other. As in all his plays, Mr. Jones has limned his types particularly well.

There will be matinees on Wednesdays and on Saturdays.
Coming from its long and remarkably gratifying run at the Cort Theatre, New York, "The Princess Pat," Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest operatic triumph, will begin an engagement at the Park Square Theatre on Monday night. John Cort the producer of this delightful offering, has retained the entire original cast, ensemble and orchestra, intact, for the engagement here.

PLYMOUTH
How popular a woman can be with theatregoers is fully exemplified by the reception accorded May Irwin at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, in her newest play, "33 Washington Square." Ever in her train is the incitement to laughter of the clear and honest sort and golden variety.

"33 Washington Square" has been declared by competent critics to be the best vehicle that Miss Irwin has ever had.

In addition to all this as a heightener of the pleasure she affords it is to be remembered that Miss Irwin sings. This announcement means much to those who know her. As a queen of the song world she has always been known even before she attained her supremacy as comedienne, and in this play she sings six new songs, the most pleasing of which bears the happy and euphonious title, "Where was Robinson Crusoe with Friday on Saturday Night?"

Miss Irwin will give an extra performance in addition to her regular Thursday matinee. Mail orders will be carefully filled.

HOLLIS
There remains but one week more of the all too short engagement of Mr. George Arliss in "Paganini" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston. Mr. Arliss' visit this year was of more than ordinary interest because everyone had seen and enjoyed his wonderful "Disraeli" and everyone wondered what sort of vehicle Mr. Arliss would select to succeed that tremendous success. As was to be expected, Edward Knoblauch's new comedy, based upon the life of one of the world's great geniuses, contained for Mr. Arliss a role that called for the highest degree of artistry, and for that personal charm that has always marked the work of this splendid actor. In "Paganini," he weird, eccentric, brilliant musician of a century ago, Mr. Arliss has found a character in which he can display at his best his dramatic gift of interpreting temperamental distinctions. His Paganini is tremendously alive.

Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler present Mr. Arliss with an unusually brilliant supporting company, including Margery Maude, a talented daughter of "Grumpy."

YE WILBUR
"Hobson's Choice" starts its sixth week at Ye Wilbur Theatre on Monday evening. Not only is it one of the most enjoyable comedies seen several seasons in this city, but it is played by one of the best all-round comedians seen in many a day.

"Hobson's Choice" is so in its human nature and so true to the types it presents that one quite forgets that it is a play.

Harold Brighthouse, the author, knows his country, and he has a sense of proportion that gives his comedy a universal appeal.

No little credit is due the members of the company, each one of whom seems to be the living embodiment of the character he or she is portraying. There will be a bargain matinee next Wednesday, when the best orchestra is offered at one dollar.

SHUBERT
Few shows create such a universally good impression as has "A World of Pleasure," the mammoth New York Winter Garden musical extravaganza, now the attraction at the Shubert Theatre. It would be difficult to select the chief features of this rather stupendous offering. From a scenic standpoint "A World of Pleasure," is nearly beyond comparison, the 13th and Melting Pot scenes being especially impressive and wonderful. Sund Romberg has contributed his very best music and as a result there are, as twenty quite whistleable scenes. In conclusion, it must be said that "A World of Pleasure" is a valuable and its innovations extend to the desertion of the runway. It is, as advertised, viz: "Better than the best; bigger than the rest."

ORPHEUM
Thoroughly homelike yet with the magnificence that makes of a theatre something above its kind in comparison with the houses of like calling is what has won for Loew's Orpheum Theatre, Boston, the universal commendation of theatregoers that appreciate the best in vaudeville. As a vaudeville theatre it is, without contradiction, the most sumptuous and capacious theatre in America devoted to this class of entertainment. It is a playhouse that is a delight to sit in, and to further perfect the attractiveness of the house it is supplied with the best vaudeville that can possibly be secured. The watchword for this theatre is, "The World's Best Vaudeville." Every week there are sixteen vaudeville features furnished, the bill being changed twice weekly, and in addition to this there are shown the very best in Photoplays and the Pathe News Series. There is an orchestra of twenty pieces which in conjunction with the massive organ furnishes the grandest accompaniment music of any vaudeville theatre. This alone is one of the best of attractive features for it adds very materially to the enjoyment of the acts. Every means have been resorted to for the comfort of patrons both male and female in the way of rest and retiring rooms and caretaking attendants. One consideration for shoppers is that the performance begins at 10.30 a.m. and is given in full at the morning show without any exceptions, which is quite a convenience for those who wish to leave the city early. The performance is continuous until 10.30 at night.

MAJESTIC
But one more week remains of the engagement of William Hodge in his latest success, "Fixing Sister," in which play he has been playing to capacity business at the Majestic Theatre for many weeks. This piece, which is a four-act comedy drama of New York society life, has proven one of the most entertaining that the unique Hodge has presented for some time. Mr. Hodge as John Otis, a successful American business man, has proven truly delightful in his realistic portrayal of this character. He journeys from his Missouri home to New York City, in order to save his foolish, extravagant and society loving sister from her follies. Otis enters the social whirl with the ease of a veteran and succeeds in saving not only himself but the girl he loves. Notwithstanding the fact that Patriot's Day falls on Wednesday, the prices will not be raised for the matinee, the dollar top remaining in force. Monday, April 17, begins the tenth and last week of the engagement.

COLONIAL
Unusual interest attaches to the announcement that the management of the Colonial Theatre has arranged with Mr. Charles Dillingham for the bringing to the Colonial for two weeks, beginning April 17, of "Watch Your Step." This ragtime riot with its big company of entertainers, was one of the most conspicuous successes in the history of the Colonial, and played there for five weeks last fall to enormous receipts. As thousands of playgoers were unable to obtain seats during that engagement, this return date was booked. Since leaving Boston, "Watch Your Step" has made a tour of the larger cities of the country, playing everywhere to capacity business proving that Boston was not alone in its endorsement of this splendid festival of fun.

There is only one change in the big cast since the run in Boston, and that is in the person of Mr. Vernon Castle, who is now a Sub-Flight Lieutenant in the British Aviation Corps. But Mrs. Vernon Castle still heads the list of femininity, with her graceful dancing, and Mr. Bernard Granville is playing the role formerly entrusted to Mr. Castle. Frank Tinney appears in his various roles of carriage-caller; Pullman porter and coat-room boy; Elizabeth Brice and Charles King charm with their songs and dances while Harry Kelly and Harry Ellis are seen as before. Three Boston girls have prominent roles in the play, in the persons of Miss Virginia Shelby as Ernesta Hardacre; Gertrude Rutland, who dances with Mr. Granville. Mrs. Castle has new gowns of her own creation, and dances with Mr. Granville and with Mr. Hokey Johnson, as well as with her ten male pupils. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

TREMONT TEMPLE
In behalf of a Mass Meeting in Tremont Temple, April 25, in the interest of plans for French children left fatherless by the European war the Andover Women's Club has received the following letter from Miss Elizabeth S. Crafts, Chairman of the Boston branch of the National American Committee of the Orphanat des Armees:

"There is to be a large Free Meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, April 25, at eight o'clock in the evening to interest people in the work of the Orphanat des Armees, an organization formed to care for the fatherless children of the soldiers of France.

"I am not now asking for money, but am writing to every woman's club within reach of Boston, hoping by this to get an intelligent and representative audience which, as you know, is essential to the success of such an undertaking.

"I would like to make an appointment with you in order to find out what arrangements I can make to present the matter to your club."

Replies already received by Miss Crafts indicate that many of the women's clubs will either as organiza-

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Roundabout Paper

Spring has come again. I had a letter from a dear friend in New York, a keen angler and a great lover of outdoor life, who told me to cheer up, noting, "I saw a Robin today."

Yesterday a kindly visitor told me to take courage as she saw four blue birds on the trees as she was on the way. Yes, the woods "have heard the name of spring and will flourish green again" after being dead all winter. Man forsakes this earthly scene—ah, never to return.

Roosevelt is in the circus business again like the French clown in Franconie's circus who walked into the ring on his head using his arms instead of his legs and cried out "Here we are again," to let us know that he could speak English.

In last week's Boston Herald, there is an extra good picture. Col. Roosevelt says that he has found a new bearded bird. He has a cage in his hand and this supposed new bird in it on the branch of a tree, he sees a bird with a big beard and takes his field glass to have a look at this rival bearded bird and finds out that this bird on the tree has a face and beard very like Judge Hughes; altogether it is one of the best cartoons. I have seen on the present crisis about who is to be our next president.

If Roosevelt has repented and says that he has come to himself and is anxious to return to his father's house and if the republicans are willing to take him back, well and good. He has a chance of beating Wilson. My opinion is that he has not yet come to himself and that the father is not to kill for him the fatted calf I may be among, but I don't think that the stand-pat republicans will ever forgive him for breaking up the G.O.P. Neither do I believe that Roosevelt has come to himself and repented.

I have been astonished lately to hear the jibes and sneers of the republicans over the state of our Navy. Why don't some of the democrats ask them why did you leave the Army and Navy in such a miserable condition? We have not made them worse since he got into power. Only a few years ago you sent the American Navy on a voyage round the world and said that it was the best Navy in this world!

Well, that Mexico is not like Cuba when Col. Roosevelt and a few cowboys rode up a hill and then down again and said that they had taken Cuba! Why do they not ask Roosevelt and company what they were doing when they spent twenty million dollars to buy the Philippine Islands and find the purchase a white elephant. It will not do to say that whatever the demo-

crats or through individual members be represented at the forthcoming meeting.

The "Orphelinat", whose aims and undertakings will be explained in detail at Tremont Temple, has the approval of the French government, though it is not a governmental organization. Many distinguished men and women of France are giving their services in its aid. Among such are President Poincare, M. Briand, Prime Minister, M. Viviani, former Prime Minister, Jules Cambon, former Ambassador to the United States, Charles Richet, of the Institute and the Faculty of Medicine, Henri Marcel, Director of the National Museums, and many others. The association has a central committee at Paris and local committees in every town and village of France. The society aims to keep fatherless children with their mothers or, where that is impossible, to put them into the homes of relatives or friends where they can still have the benefit of family life. It undertakes not only to see that destitute children are fed and clothed but that their education shall be properly attended to so that each child shall be equipped to become a useful and valuable citizen, able to bear the burdens and responsibilities that his father relinquished in dying for his country. It is stated that there are already in France more than 800,000 of these children made fatherless by the war and that before the struggle is over half the children of the nation may have lost their fathers.

The executive committee of the Boston branch which has the Tremont Temple Meeting in charge consists of Miss Crafts, Chairman, 19 Commonwealth Avenue; Allan Forbes, Treasurer; State Street Trust Company; Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. G. Richmond Fearing, Jr., Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. William G. Nickerson, Charles C. Walker, Richard Lawrence, J. D. Henley Luce, Paul D. Rust, Ward

crats do is wrong and that whatever the republicans do is right.

This great war in Europe has given this country a lot of money. The demand for all kinds of munitions of war has made these strikes now so common and the higher the wages paid the more strikes. That is human nature. The man with four dollars a day says that he can get another half dollar a day if the allies want the goods he is making.

This seeming prosperity of the country will give Wilson votes. When the war is over, the republicans will blame the democrats for the slump in exports!

I do not believe that the good old true blue stand-pat party will ever forgive Roosevelt for putting Wilson in power and if Roosevelt goes into the ring again walking on his head and using his arms instead of his legs many good republicans will stay at home on election day and it is certain that Wilson will get every democrat vote.

I would like to call the attention of our high-tariff friends to what Mr. McKenna said last week in the British House of Commons when he introduced his budget. Mr. McKenna told the House that he had to provide for over fifteen million dollars a day over their usual expenditure and he told them that he was not foolish enough to propose high duties on imports and as many lunatics believe get the foreigner to pay for the war!

Lord Robert Cecil referring to what was said in Berlin the other day by a great man in their House of Legislature just told the Kaiser and every German that this war was to be fought to a finish and that Great Britain was to win and state terms of peace.

Those who may want to see these speeches fully reported will find them in the London Times in our public library.

The editor of the Townsman refers in his last two editorials to the scarcity of stock for making paper and tells us to carefully conserve and give to the ragman all the old paper and rags instead of burning them. There are thousands of tons of grand paper stock in the shape of flax straw which has been grown for seed (not for fiber) twenty-five per cent of this flax straw gives a stock for paper making of the best quality. As I said there are thousands of tons of this flax straw in Canada and in this country only waiting for a man who knows what he is doing. "Necessity is the mother of invention." Just ask a paper manufacturer what is the best stock for paper making. He will tell you that linen rags make the best paper.

IAN McDOUGALL.

Thoron and Mrs. Jasper Whiting. An honorary committee is composed of former President C. W. Eliot, of Harvard University, Monsieur J. C. J. Flamand, President R. C. McLaurin, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Morris Gray, President of the Museum of Fine Arts, Major Henry L. Higginson, Professor Barrett Wendell,

The Mistletoe Thief

Mistletoe establishes itself on the bark of an oak, a poplar, an elm or other tree of the forest and steals its food from the tree. Did you know that it sends its tiny rootlets down into the bark and for a greater part of the year lives off the food which the tree takes out of the earth and the air?

But, then, it isn't such a bad thief, after all. In the winter, when the tree has no leaves to drink in the air, the mistletoe, in turn, feeds the tree. So things are about even on the "board and lodging" question between the mistletoe and the tree after all.

Those little white berries of the mistletoe provide many a meal for the birds through the long winter. The birds return the favor by carrying the seed from one tree to another. Each seed is covered with a sticky fluid, which clings to the bark of the tree where the bird leaves it. The seed sends out a tiny rootlet into the bark, and there you have another mistletoe plant for Christmas.

Poetry vs. Prose

The poet raves of her beautiful hair that crowns his fair idol's head, and calls the man a prosy old bear who ignores its splendors instead. Yes, the poet of it makes a fad—its glories in verse he will group; but, like other mortals he's mad if a strand of it gets in the soup.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

On account of the storm there were no services at the North Parish church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elston of Union street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

James J. Finegan of Sutton street recently bought a new Chevalier automobile.

The local church choir is busily rehearsing for the presentation of the Easter music.

Fred Ranshausen, overseer at Sutton Mills, has bought a new 1916 model Oldsmobile.

Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., will observe "Past Masters" night on Friday evening.

Mrs. Susan B. Mitchell, who has been ill for several weeks at home, 84 Main street, is convalescing.

The Women's Missionary society of the Trinitarian Congregational church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry.

Ernest H. Jones of Montreal, Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corney, Salem street, in the Centre.

A public whist party will follow the regular business meeting of Waverly circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., on Friday evening.

The Morehouse Bakery held a demonstration on bread and cake, Saturday afternoon at the store of Harry Ainsworth on Main street.

Operations have been resumed on the construction of the bridge over the Shawshen, Massachusetts avenue, where work had been suspended on account of the unfavorable weather.

Attorney J. F. Mahoney and James T. Long, the latter of Lawrence, have sold six lots of land in the Colonial gardens to James Barnett and Mrs. Flora Barnett of Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Augustine Kelley, Charles T. McCarthy and Arthur L. Emery, Dartmouth students, returned to Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, after spending the spring vacation at their respective homes in town.

Miss Daisy B. Driver, a student at the Salem Normal school, is a member of the cast for a farce, "The Time of His Life," to be presented by the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity at that institution April 28.

Enos W. Carter, who recently met with an accident while at work in Sutton's mill, necessitating the amputation of a portion of three fingers on the left hand, is now at his home, 50 Saunders street.

At a recent session of the Probate Court the wills of Alexander Taylor and William Whitehead were proved. David A. Taylor is executor of the first named and Mrs. Eliza A. Whitehead executrix of the latter.

The Stag patrol, Boy Scouts of this town, recently defeated the Eagle patrol at a track meet in the Young Men's Christian building, Lawrence. A feature of the contest was the excellent work of Raymond J. Mowat.

The contrast between 1915 and this year is marked as regards the weather in spring. In March last year there were a number of forest fires. The woods and fields were like tinder, and there was practically no rain during the month.

A successful home-made bakery sale was held Friday afternoon and night in Frye's block on Main street by Waverly circle, M. M. D., A. O. F. Many attended and bought of the large variety of products offered and a good sum was realized.

Those in charge: Mrs. William H. Snell, chairman; Mrs. George Miggins, Mrs. Alexander Mason, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. John Metcalf, Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. Bertram Wrigley, Mrs. William Howarth, Mrs. John Bedell, Miss Bessie Conney and Mrs. Joseph Belisle.

The selectmen will give a hearing next Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the application of Patrick H. Hennessy of the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Middlesex street, Waverly park to store and sell gasoline, said gasoline to be stored in a tank, capacity 500 gallons.

The Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs started Monday on their Southern trip with thirty members. This year they will give ten concerts in ten different cities. Part of the time they will be in the same city with the baseball team which is also on its spring trip and they will attend the games. Ralph Beattie of this town is one of the bass singers.

The feature of the last tea of the season at the North Andover clubhouse Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary was the presentation of the one-act farce, entitled, "Local and Long Distance," which was most pleasingly presented. There was a large attendance of members and a pleasant social enjoyed. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. M. Saville, Mrs. William Whitehead and Mrs. A. Badger, Jr.

Where the Money Goes

Teacher—If a farmer sold 1,479 bushels of wheat for \$1.17 a bushel, what would he get?
Boy—An automobile.

METHUEN

Last Friday night the Alpha Pi Class of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. Thompson.

Wednesday night, April 26, is the date of the drama by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

The public schools in this town reopened Monday morning after the usual spring recess of one week.

Next Sunday the new pastor will be selected at the Conference of Methodists and will occupy the pulpit at the local church.

Archibald Dodge has resumed his studies at Brown University, after spending the spring vacation at his home in town.

Supt. Thomas H. Mahoney of the water department is fast recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Mary B. Hines, supervisor of art in the public schools, who has been spending the spring recess at her home in Danvers, has resumed her duties in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. S. Gilcrest and son Seaver of Broadway returned last Saturday from a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C. While away they also spent a few days at the home of friends in Baltimore.

Last year the grounds were looked after by Thomas N. Hubbard, member of the Playstead commission, which was abolished by the voters at the adjourned town meeting. Duties of the commission were then placed on the selectmen.

The members of the Junior class of the Methuen High school are making arrangements for the annual reception, to be tendered to the Seniors of the school. A drama will be presented and the cast of characters will include some fine talent.

Tuesday, April 25, the Presidential Primaries will be held in this town and from present indications a small vote will be polled at the booths. The Selectmen have issued their warrant for the primary and the polls will be open in all three voting precincts from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 in the evening.

The Jitneys are increasing in number with approach of warm weather and now on Saturday noons there are so many machines passing through Central place that an officer is stationed there. It is understood that Chief of Police Harry Nimmo will make an effort to have some of the drivers cut down their speed.

The selectmen have defined the duties of William Taylor who will look after the Pelham street playstead and other plots about town. The caretaker will keep the grass cut and the grounds free from objects which may prove detrimental to the true enjoyment of the pasties to be enjoyed on the lots during the spring, summer and fall.

At the Baptist church Sunday school session yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Mrs. A. R. Kinney and T. P. Fisher were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Baptist Sunday School association in Andover Wednesday, May 17. The secretary, Raymond M. Hutchins, was appointed to write the school letter.

The snow storm of Sunday caused all except those who were compelled to go out, to remain about the fire. The snow fell heavily in the outskirts of the town and the ground was covered for several inches. In many places drifts three feet deep impeded traffic. Farmers who had planted early seeds with the first signs of spring are wondering how they will reap.

Members of the fire department are planning the annual memorial services for deceased members. A memorial is held at the Central fire station and the men then proceed to the cemeteries and decorate the graves of their departed brothers with flowers. The memorial will be in the early summer on a Sunday afternoon so that all the men in the department may be enabled to attend.

A rehearsal of the entertainment "Fifteen Miles to Happytown" which is to be given Friday night in the Methuen town hall under the auspices of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church was held in the town hall Monday night. Many tickets have been sold for the entertainment and it is expected that there will be a large attendance Friday night. A sale will be held in connection with the affair.

The board of assessors expect to complete the work of canvassing the central part of the town this week. The outskirts of the town will then be canvassed and this will take several weeks. Just what the tax rate will be this year is hard to tell, as each year the town loses some of the personal estate, as all Massachusetts cities and towns are doing. Some predict that the tax rate will be somewhat lower this year than last.

Saturday the members of the senior class of the Methuen High school and faculty members returned from a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C. The party was chaperoned by Principal Emeritus Caleb A. Page and Miss Bessie Jones an instructor in the High school. The party numbering about twenty-five visited several places of interest in and about Washington. They also stopped off at Philadelphia where they visited the United States Mint and at New York city where various places of interest were visited.

LAWRENCE

The pupils of Miss Bertha L. Childs gave a recital at the Central M. E. church Monday evening.

Attorney Daniel Triggs of Worcester has returned home after spending the week end with friends in this city.

Miss Patricia Ford of Amesbury street has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Curran of Brookline.

Major Thorndike D. Howe addressed the Father Mathew T. A. society at Salem Sunday forenoon on matters connected with artillery work.

The Lawrence Checker club will play the Wells Memorial Checker club of Boston at their clubhouse, 19 Gleason Building, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook of Saratoga street left today for Iowa where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Enger.

At the Cross Dry Goods Co., Saturday morning prizes were awarded in the fancy work exhibition for the articles made by the children who have been taking the course of instruction there during the past few months.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Allerton Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cushman of Brookline and Andover to Charles L. Levermore, Dartmouth '10, and M. I. T. '13.

Under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor at Trinity church Sunday night Prof. Moorehead of Phillips-Andover delivered the second of his lectures on the American Indians.

Many local checker players will attend the annual meeting of the Bay State Checker club to be held in Boston, April 19, under the auspices of the Wells Memorial Checker club. There will be competitions throughout the day.

After years of agitation members of the Lawrence police department Monday won their fight for a pension when the municipal council adopted the so-called police pension act by a four to one vote. Alderman Cadogan, the commissioner of public safety, was the only opponent when a vote was taken.

Friday night of this week, there will be staged in the Armory an indoor baseball contest which will be one of the most unique events ever pulled off in this city. Four teams of the local industrial boys, representing the Lawrence, the Pacific Print Works, Washington, Pemberton and Kimball Shoe.

Formerly night supervisor at the telephone exchange, but now by choice senior assistant to the day chief operator, Miss Lina M. Tyne, whose case has occupied the attention of the Telephone Operators' union, local 18A, for several weeks, following her dismissal for an alleged breach of the discipline rules, has been re-instated and began her work Monday morning.

The annual May Breakfast is to be held this year on Tuesday, May 2. It has always been the custom to have the hall open the day before for the sale of fancy and domestic articles, candy and flowers for the benefit of those people who cannot attend the breakfast and May 1 falling as it does on Monday, made the committee have to change the date for this year.

Charles D. Bates, floorwalker at the Reid & Hughes store, severed his connections with that firm Saturday night having accepted a similar position in a Boston department store. Employees of the local store presented Mr. Bates a walrus leather bag Saturday night as a token of their esteem, Mr. and Mrs. Bates were regular attendants at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Unitarian).

Tickets for the lenten pageant to be given at the Opera House Thursday evening, April 20, are going fast. There are still a few tickets left, however, and these may be obtained at the parish house from Monday to Friday, from 7.15 to 7.45 p.m. The pageant committee will also settle accounts with ticket sellers on these evenings and on Saturday. The exchange of tickets for reserved seats may be made at the box office, Opera House, Friday or Saturday.

On the nights of May 3 and 4 at Pilgrim hall, the Lawrence Humane society will conduct two entertainments with a different program each evening. The artists will include Jane Tuttle, dramatic soprano of New York; Genevieve Fodrea, a most noted violinist of Russia, and Ruth Klauber, a most noted concert pianist. The entertainments will begin at 8.15 o'clock.

The third in a series of four lectures by Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney was delivered in City Hall Monday night in the White Fund course and her topic was "Women of the Civil War." Mrs. O'Mahoney was the recipient of floral bouquets from the executive board of the League of Catholic Women and the Michael J. Bailey family. Following the lecture Mrs. O'Mahoney was given a reception by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic at which many of the hoary headed veterans complimented her on the discourse.

Much Grass Made Into Paper

Fifty thousand tons of a native grass is used in India each year for manufacture into paper.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ballardvale, Mass., April 11, 1916.
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman
There has lately been a little discussion in our village over the parliamentary standing of the motion to accept a report of a committee. I have been looking it up in textbooks of parliamentary practice, and find them agreeing in the doctrine which is most fully and clearly set forth by Cushing. I quote from the copy of Cushing's Manual in the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library:

"293. The first question on a report is, in strictness, on receiving it; though in practice this question is seldom or never made; the consent of the assembly, especially in respect to the report of a committee of the whole, being generally presumed, unless objection is made."
"295. The final question on a report, whatever form it may have, is usually stated on its acceptance; and, when accepted, the whole report is adopted by the assembly, and becomes the statement, reasoning, opinion, resolution, or other act, as the case may be, of the assembly."

"296. It would be better, however, and in stricter accordance with parliamentary rules, to state the final question on a report, according to the form of it. If the report contain merely a statement of facts, reasoning, or opinion, the question should be on acceptance; if it also conclude with resolutions or other specific propositions of any kind,—the introductory part being consequently merged in the conclusion,—the question should be on agreeing to the resolutions, or on adopting the order or other proposition, or on passing or coming to the vote recommended by the committee; and the same should be the form of the question when the resolution consists merely of resolutions, etc., without any introductory part."

I have consulted also the manuals of Jefferson, Reed, Neely, and Gregg, and the rules of the United States Senate (edition of 1877). I have not had Robert's Rules under my hand. As far as I see, all these (so far as they cover the matter) agree with Cushing in teaching that the motion to accept a report is not a form of courtesy to the committee, but a substantial action, whose effect is to declare that the assembly agrees with the committee, to make the committee responsible for all the committee's facts or opinions as set forth in the report, and to adopt all action which the committee's report recommended for adoption; that a motion to "accept and adopt" is mere tautology, all the committee's recommendations being adopted by the vote to accept; that if any vote on the report is to be taken before the vote to adopt, it must be the vote to receive, which, if taken at all, must be taken before the report is read, but which in practice is hardly ever taken; that it makes no difference whether the vote to accept is with the committee or against it, as the committee has proposed, but, in the opinion of so good an authority as Cushing, it is better form to put it in the latter way and not use the word "accept" if the report recommended any action.

I should be glad if those who have maintained the contrary doctrine would name the authority on which they rest. It is argued that "there is no other way to get rid of the committee" than by a vote to accept the report. What I find in the books is that a committee which had not a fixed tenure of office is discharged by the fact that the assembly receives their report, i.e. that it consents (whether formally or by silence) either to listen to the report or to let its secretary officially receive the report for future consideration; that is, of course, unless the report formally purports to be a mere report of progress. A committee thus discharged can of course be revived by a motion to recommit, if that is desired. A committee which has a fixed tenure lives till the end of its tenure, and its report does not require an answer from the assembly any more than does a speech from a member. The assembly's regard for the committee's work can be shown by a vote of thanks, which is often very much in place, but which should not be degraded into a matter of routine; or, if anybody wants to have it as routine, it should as such be reduced to brief routine form, such as it would be after a long series of reports to move that "all officers and committees" are thanked for their reports. It is no way to show consideration for a committee to pass a vote which either means nothing or means something that the assembly does not intend.

As a matter of course, no part of this interferes with such fundamental principles as the rule that an assembly can by unanimous consent disregard anything whatever in parliamentary law unless the law is imposed on the assembly by some outside power, or the rule that any vote must be understood not according to the meaning given to its words by any outside authority but according to the meaning in which they were understood by the people in the room when they voted.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON.

Ballardvale, Mass., April 11, 1916.
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman
The Boston Post this morning prints the sentence, "America's most valuable crop is babies." Obviously we have here a misprint. The question is whether it is a misprint for "valuable" or for "valuable." Which word would fit most appropriately into that sentence?

STEVEN T. BYINGTON.

Daily Thought

If God gave you gayety and cheer of spirits, lift up the careworn by it. Wherever you go shine and sing. In every household there is drudgery. In every household there is sorrow.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of

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Massachusetts Civil Service

A competitive examination of applicants for the position of supervisor of motor apparatus in the service of the Boston Fire Department will be held on May 1, 1916. The salary is \$3500 a year.

It is desirable that applicants should be mechanical engineers of high standing in their profession, should be graduates of a first class technical school or possess equivalent education, should be familiar with the scientific principles underlying the construction and operation of motor apparatus designed for the use of fire departments, should be expert regarding gasoline engines, should have a general familiarity with the art of constructing such motor apparatus and gasoline engines and be qualified by technical education to prescribe the design and prepare the specifications for such motor apparatus.

The examination will embrace the following subjects: a sworn statement of training, experience and education; applied mathematics consisting of calculations involving a knowledge of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and the use of logarithms, the problems being based on mensuration, mechanics, and the elements of engineering; questions on the following: (a) details of construction of automobiles, particularly kinds suitable for fire department service, including details of steering gears, axles, spring suspension, brakes, differential and transmission gears, clutches, etc.; (b) principles of operation of gasoline engines, methods of testing engines for horse-power, details of construction of engines and accessories, and faults or weaknesses which are likely to develop in engines subjected to hard service; (c) principles of operation and details of construction of pumps suitable for fire engines; methods of testing pumps; principles of hydraulics, including the methods of determining the quantity of water discharged and the power output of pumps.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply.

Blank applications may be secured by applying, in person or by letter, at the office of the Civil Service Commission, Room 151, State House, Boston. When filled out, these applications should be returned to this office at once.

Applications may be filed at any time, but in order that a person may be entitled to appear at this examination, his application blank must be filed out and received at this office to be placed on file on or before April 22, 1916, at 12 m.

By order of the
Massachusetts Civil Service Commission,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

What Infected Milk Can Do

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

Illegitimate Children Found in 19 percent of S.P.C.C. Cases

Through a new system of record keeping the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is now able to give to the public scientific data concerning the different elements of disorder entering into the home life of the children whom it is asked to protect. Of the cases completed in 1915, 1858 have been carefully analyzed to determine what factors enter into the social problem. Of the positive vices, intemperance and immorality were most frequent. Of the negative factors, physical neglect and non-support were the highest.

In 1033 instances or 56 percent of the homes, intemperance was found to be common.

There were 797 instances of physical neglect or 40 percent.

Non-support was third with 604 instances.

In 586 of the families or 32 percent immorality was rife.

In 466 instances the parents had separated.

Moral neglect was next on the list with 358 cases. In these instances immorality was so common and open that children from the ages of 4 to 16 were in danger of or actually being contaminated.

The figures bring out the startling fact that in 354 homes or 19 percent there were illegitimate children.

In 209 cases there were lodgers who played no small part in the social problem.

Widowhood was found 204 times. Feeble-mindedness occurred in 170 families or more than 9 percent of the total; and in these cases some of the most pitiful and most degrading conditions among children were uncovered.

Though the work of the Society 35 the prevention of physical cruelty, with decrease in this form of abuse has been so marked that only 113 instances were found in the 1858 cases.

The system of record keeping inaugurated by the Society makes possible a detailed study of many forms of social degeneracy. These studies, as they are completed from time to time, will be given to the public.

The Now

Put hand to the work of today
With passion of joy and will.
Tomorrow is as far away
As a star above a hill.

Though the torrent to cross is wide
And often stern in its flow,
On the fairer other side
The lilies and roses grow.

Though the mountain is hard to climb
And rises bold from its base
Into the clear sublime—
Its top for repose has place.

If the zeal for your work endures
Your journey must upward be.
If the land is no longer yours,
What matter!—accept the sea.

Your life is the life of your soul,
And your soul shall never die.
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The Big Issue

In all the discussion over delegates to the coming national conventions, in connection with whatever issue may be raised, the writer cannot help feeling that there is only one issue for New England to consider, and that is the sort of impression upon the conventions that shall give New England a voice in their deliberations. And this discussion must represent more than the voice of any single State, if it is to be effective at a time when the whole purpose of government in the United States is "agin New England". Hence the call is for a united New England at every place where the sections of the country are gathered together to do things that have a bearing upon national government.

The Democratic convention is of no importance in so far as this sort of action is concerned, for there is but one candidate for the presidency, and but one policy, and that the policy of Woodrow Wilson to be worked out in platform, in speeches and candidate.

The Republican convention is an entirely different story. Delegates assembled in Chicago are there from a minority party, firmly believing in the Republican principles and earnest to secure the election of a candidate to stand for Republican principles.

A united New England in such a convention, rib-rocked in its Republicanism, representing an aggregate of more delegates than any other state in the Union and an aggregation of sufficient importance, would restore to New England her rightful place as the great industrial center of the country. Every other New England State has spoken in support of this contention, and without exception in favor of men as delegates to the Republican National Convention who go unpledged to any particular candidate, but united for New England interests. For Massachusetts to stay outside of this combination means injury to the interests of every man who employs and every man who is employed, in the great industrial life of this section.

It is all very pretty about wanting to know "who a man is for," but if we honestly believe what we preach, ninety times out of a hundred when we take up the discussion of government, that principles are greater than men, then the real issue in this campaign is that principle involving self-preservation. Self-preservation in this case means every New England delegate standing New England her proper consideration, first at the hands of the Republican National Convention, and then through the election of the candidate, whoever he may be, chosen at the Republican National Convention.

A Call for the Boy Scouts

Andover had an experience with Boy Scouts a couple of years or so ago decidedly creditable for the most part, but unfortunately closing because there didn't seem to be any way of continuing the sort of interest that would give to the movement all needed oversight. A movement is again under way to revive this important adjunct to the modern boy's training, and two meetings have been held under the leadership of Mr. Lillard of the Academy. The last meeting held on Wednesday evening perfected an organization and began the plans for aggressive work. The plans contemplate the employment of a trained scoutmaster, a student at Phillips who is already very much interested, and the carrying on of the work for at least a year ahead. The presidency of the council has been taken by Philip F. French, and associated with him is a group of men as counselors who would seem to insure success.

The next movement is money. Plans are to be worked out by the temporary executive committee, and within a week or two, appeals will be made to the men in Andover to become interested in this work. It isn't going to be very expensive work, the estimate contemplating raising not over one thousand dollars for the entire year's expense. This money wisely directed has potentialities of great importance to the youth of Andover. Wherever the Boy Scouts have secured a strong organization the boy life of the community has been improved. Certainly Andover needs some movement that will lead the boys from the streets, and give them a purpose, more clearly fixed than it is today in the haphazard, easy-going hood of pleasure which they have. It is difficult to imagine a better opportunity for any man to make an investment in the rising generation that will bring him back good, big, returns, than that afforded by this plan to finance the playtimes of the boys of Andover between ten and fifteen years of age.

Editorial Cinders

Arbor Day is to come on Saturday, April 29, and this year the appeal goes out for an interest in not only the planting of new trees, but in so planting the trees and arranging birdhouses and bird protection in connection with the trees, that the day shall mean both birds and trees. It is probable that the admonition "plant a tree" can usually be used wisely, and we are glad to make use of it at this time in connection with Arbor Day in Andover. Plant all the trees you possibly can, of all kinds, but don't forget that it is quite possible also that the day might be very wisely spent in cutting a tree, particularly if it is in

the wrong place and doing injury. It is pretty hard to make people believe that the above doctrine is sound, yet Andover is full of illustrations of the disadvantages of tree-planting, and if every tree in Andover not properly placed could be cut down on Arbor Day, it would be the most memorable Arbor Day that Andover has ever had. Notwithstanding the above, there are a lot of places where trees are needed, so let the same old admonition stand, "plant a tree"; put it in the right place, help it to grow, and along with it, do something that will make the birds enjoy it as well as human beings.

Things are moving at the State House and it looks as if the session was to be a pretty important one; in no way more important than in connection with the reorganization of commissions. Several have already been eliminated, others are in process, and altogether it looks as if Governor McCall's program of reducing the number of "little republics" operating in Massachusetts under the supposed direction of a single State government, would be materially advanced when the present session closes. Governor McCall is making a splendid record in his ability to analyze State conditions, and in his treatment of the big problems that are always facing a chief executive. Perhaps he hasn't done the popular thing in connection with recalling bills or in effective vetoes that he has sent in, but to the outsider it has appeared to be the wise thing, and to the student of State government it has commended itself as always being the courageous and forceful thing. The position of Governor of Massachusetts will be a more exalted one because Samuel W. McCall has held it.

We called attention last week to the condition in the paper market which called for saving of waste paper by Andover people. The response has been prompt and most gratifying, showing the right kind of spirit to cooperate. At the present time the public will be interested to know that it has also been gratifying all over the country, in the result that in so far as this grade of paper helps the general proposition for raw material, there has been a distinct relief. We are glad to announce that O. W. Vennard will arrange to call for any old paper or waste such as we have referred to and pay the highest market price for the same. Send him a post card.

"Clean-up Week" comes next week. This means get rid of your old rubbish, dispose of your ashes, clean up the yard, rake up the lawn, and in every way possible look a little slicker than you ever have around your yard. Help? Why, a local committee is busy on it, ready to cooperate in every possible way, and suggests if you want to drop a postcard to Fred A. Gould, he will take away any rubbish you want removed for 10 cents a barrel, with the exception of ashes. Both these cinders are pretty good advertisements, but then, the whole Townsman is always meant to be an advertisement for "Pro Bono Publico".

Abbot Academy

Since last fall Abbot students have been working to raise money for a much needed new hockey field. So far, by asking each alumna for \$1.00 and by giving small entertainments, a sum of about \$400 has been raised or pledged, but \$2,200 is the amount wanted. It is encouraging now to report help coming from outside the immediate school. Miss Ethel N. Shumway, treasurer of the Boston Abbot Club, has offered to give a lecture, "Around the World," for the benefit of this fund. The talk, an informal account of experiences and incidents of a cruise of the Steamer Cleveland rather than a description of places and things, has been received with enthusiasm wherever it has been heard, a number of people listening to it with pleasure two or three times. It will be given tomorrow afternoon in Davis Hall, with an admission fee of thirty-five cents for those outside of the school.

The seniors are hoping for a large audience for their senior play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," to be given in Davis Hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents.

W. R. C. Notes

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, with a good attendance. The chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie, gave a report of the baked-bean supper, showing it to have been a success.

Mrs. Stella Nuckley, the delegate to the convention, gave a lengthy and most interesting report of the two days of meetings of the Department Convention held in Boston last week. Mrs. Buchan, past president, was one of the ushers at the reception on the last evening of the convention.

Committees were appointed for the May Breakfast; also a committee for soliciting. It was voted to accept an invitation to visit the Grange at North Andover next Tuesday, taking the 7.15 Haverhill car from the Square.

Two candidates were elected to become members by initiation, and two became members by initiation—Mrs. Fred Collins and Miss Isabel McIntosh. Refreshments were served at the close of business.

SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church held a very successful sale in the parish house on Friday afternoon and evening which was unusually well attended. Miss Alice Bell and James P. Christie had charge of the table decorations, and they were very artistically carried out. The ladies' parlor was transformed into an attractive tea room. The various articles on sale were ice cream, cakes, candy, and aprons; there was a "Jack Horner Pie," which afforded the children a good deal of amusement.

In the evening the children presented the cantata "The Land of Nod," in charge of Miss Alice S. Coutts, assisted by Miss Mary W. Scott, with Miss Jean Dundas as pianist. The performance was very good. The cast of characters was as follows:

King	Randolph Perry
Standard Bearer	William Dobbie
Pages	Walter Gordon, Alfred Kenyon, James Fettes, Calvin Metcalf
Sandman	Allan Buttrick
Jack O' Dreams	Frank Alley
Dream Goblin	John Caldwell
Dream Prince	Francis Perot
My Lady Fortune	Etta Brown
Old Mother Goose	Martha Buttrick
Goblin Can and Must	Robert Donaldson
Queen of Dollies	Helen Scannell
Dream Princess	Margaret May
Six Sleepy Heads	

Gordon Coutts, William Morrissey, Emma Stevens, Thomas Lake, Marion Low, Margaret Ferrier

Ruth May, Doris Ferrier, Esther Craig, Daisy Stevens, Agnes Low

At the close of the cantata, Samuel Hibbert rendered a violin solo, "Spanish Dance," in a very creditable manner and responded to an encore.

The following were in charge of the various tables:

Cake: Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. William Faulkner.

Aprons: Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer. Candy: Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. John Derrah, Mrs. Arthur Jackson. Ice Cream: Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. James Gillespie.

Grab-bag: Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Mrs. George A. Carter.

Tea Room: Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Asa Gould, Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

The general committee in charge was composed of the following: Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Fred B. Goff and Mrs. David Lindsay.

Barnard Prize Speaking

The contest for the J. W. Barnard prizes for excellence in original composition and public delivery of the same, by the pupils of Pynchard school, will be held in the town hall this evening, and prizes of \$20, \$12, and \$8 will be awarded to the winners. The delivery one-third in the award. Principal Hamblin has announced subjects and speakers on the following:

School Chorus—Stars of the Summer Night	Woodbury
Forestry as an Occupation	Paul Jewett Abbott, '17
The Influence of Music	Alice Elizabeth Higgins, '17
Historical Andover Houses	Horace Holbrook Dodge, '17
The Red Cross—Past and Present	Ruth Elizabeth Abbott, '16
Music: "Carmen"—Wilson	Girls' Glee Club
The Golden Age of Crete	William Rollins Brewster, '17
Some of Burbank's Triumphs	Gertrude Wells Berry, '16
The Progress of Irrigation in the United States	John Duffon Stoyes, '16
A Fish Hatchery	Wells Dunham Wright, '17
School Chorus a "Breezes of May"—Kreyl	
b "Sailing"—Marks	

The judges are Miss Delight W. Hall, W. Huston Lillard, and George A. Christie.

Birthday Party

Emma Daniels observed her ninth birthday on Monday afternoon, by a party to some of her little friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cashman, in Chapman court. From 3.30 to 6 o'clock, the usual games were enjoyed, and refreshments added to the pleasure of the children. Little Miss Daniels was the recipient of a goodly number of gifts, and each one present received a dainty souvenir of the occasion.

The following children made up the party: May Erlander, Polly Francis, Viola Cashman, Dorothy Hill, Eva and Julie Cross, Betty Harrington, and Foster Wright.

Entertained at Dinner Party

Mrs. M. E. Dalton and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes entertained a group of friends at a dinner party last evening at the home of the latter on Chestnut street, in honor of Miss Martena Eastman, who is soon to leave town permanently. A full course dinner was served shortly after seven o'clock. The color scheme was pink and white, the dining-room being lighted entirely by pink candles. This color was also carried out in the dainty place-cards and favors.

After the dinner a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The "Floral Wedding Story" was a popular entertainment and taxed the botanical knowledge of each one to the utmost. Instrumental and vocal music also added to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Eastman's friends also took this opportunity to present her with a large number of miscellaneous household articles.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Margaret Leach of Lawrence, Mrs. Hollis Murchison of Jamaica Plain, Miss Helen Kyle, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss Grace Leslie, Mrs. John Ralph, Miss Gladys Ralph, Miss Eleanor Longbottom of North Andover, Mrs. Kitty Bickell, Miss Martena Eastman, and Miss Mary E. Riley.

BOY SCOUT WORK

J. H. Lewis, Phillips Academy Student, Will Have Charge of Local Troop. Meetings Every Saturday

Over fifty boys coming from all parts of Andover, met at the Lower Town Hall last Saturday at two o'clock to commence work along Boy Scout lines. The leader J. H. Lewis, now a student at Phillips Academy and formerly an Executive in western Massachusetts, opened the meeting by telling the use of the Scout whistle in Boy Scout work. The whistle is used for many things, especially by the Executive and his patrol leaders to summon scouts. When the whistle is blown every scout is in duty bound to come at the double-quick dropping whatever work he is doing, or if in an inside meeting, coming at once to attention. Mr. Lewis also spoke about faithful work being prime requisites to the work, and set Wednesday, the twelfth at four o'clock as the time for passing the tenderfoot tests. Many candidates will take this test. Temporary patrols were formed, eight boys being in a patrol, and a little scouting practice was given the boys by sending them out in patrols to a rendezvous known only to each patrol leader. Regular meetings will be held in the town hall each Saturday at two o'clock. Places for a few more boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen are still open. The troop is open to any boy in Andover and applicants should apply in person at the next meeting time to Mr. Lewis.

The thing about the Boy Scout movement that has surprised many people is the fact that it works. People have become accustomed to consider boys as being naturally mischievous and destructive and to look upon the period of adolescence as a time of tribulation, like the teething age of babies, which must be borne with patience and resignation. "What!" they exclaimed, "Make boys want to do useful things? It just can't be done! Then the Boy Scout movement came along and did it. Boys actually registered at present at the National Headquarters in New York City have reached the mark of 201,000. Five thousand of these come from our own state.

Scouting has been a success because it was built to fit real boys and not that mythical animal "the kind of boy an old maid thinks a boy should be." The Boy Scout plan goes right in to the realm where real boys live, and brings them the food their spirits crave—a code of honor, romance, mystery, adventure. Now that the job has been done, it is easy to see that it is a very simple thing—nothing at all but making an interpretation of life that a boy can warm up to and understand.

The Boy Scout movement does not interfere in any way with a boy's duties at home or in school, but it does supplement these two great training forces with a third which completes the circle. It used to be home, school, and undirected leisure. Now it is home, school and scouting, and the greatest danger point in a boy's life—his undirected leisure time—has been covered. Schools and homes both are beginning to feel the beneficial effect of the new force which has entered the lives of these 201,000 boys throughout this United States.

J. H. LEWIS,
20 Phillips Hall.

Christ Church Notes

On Sunday afternoon at the five o'clock service, the preacher will be Rev. Ralph M. Harper of St. John's Church, Winthrop. The regular vestes choir (men and boys) will sing. Rev. Mr. Harper was on the Cathedral Staff before going to Winthrop.

The churches of this community have, in general, for many years past, met in Christ Church for a Good Friday service. This year the custom will be continued, and it is expected that Rev. F. A. Wilson will make the address. The offertory will be for the Andover Guild. A cordial welcome is given to all interested to come. It is hoped the church will be filled, not because it will mean many there, but because of the significance of the day. It will show recognition of the meaning of Good Friday, for Easter could only follow Good Friday. The service will begin at 7.45 o'clock in the evening and will be taken by the Rector of Christ Church.

The service on Thursday, Maundy Thursday, is in commemoration of the institution of the "Lord's Supper," in that upper room of long ago.

Annual Meeting of the Natural History Society

The annual meeting will be held in the school committee room on Tuesday evening, April 18 at 8 o'clock.

Reports on the work of the past year with suggestions for the future, are expected from the officers and heads of departments. The annual election of officers will follow. All members are urged to be present.

J. E. HOLT,
Secretary.

Andover Choral Society

The Andover Choral Society will render Dubois' "Seven Last Words," which was so successfully given last year, in the Chapel next Thursday evening and it is planned to be a union of all the churches here. The tenor soloist will be Arthur Hackett, who has been heard here before. It will be remembered his wife was formerly Constance Freeman of this town and they gave a joint recital at the November Club last year. The chorus is rehearsing under the leadership of Mr. Pfat-teicher and a fine concert is expected.

ANDOVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at the First Congregational church in Lowell. There will be two sessions that of the afternoon beginning at 2.45 and in the evening, a praise service at 7.00 will open the meeting. At 6.00 o'clock supper will be served by the ladies of the church for the usual price of 25 cents. The program will be as follows:

AFTERNOON

2.45 Devotional Service.
Rev. F. H. Reeves, No. Chelmsford
3.00 Business.
Reports of the last meeting.
Reports of the Treasurer and Auditor
Report of Statistical Secretary.
Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Tewksbury
Reports of Committee,
Work of the Churches,
Rev. E. H. Newcomb, Lowell
Advisory Committee,
Rev. R. W. Beers, Lawrence
Social Survey,
Rev. R. G. Clapp, Lowell
Work for Young People,
J. Blaine Withee, Lawrence

Discussion

"Practical Problems of the Church."
1. What shall we do with our inactive members?
Rev. E. A. Robinson, Chelmsford
2. What is the best method of financing our churches?
J. E. Varney, Lawrence
3. Can the church do its whole duty to its young people through the Sunday School?
Rev. J. L. Keedy, North Andover
Report of Committee of Arrangements
5.45 Recess
6.00 Supper

EVENING

7.00 Praise Service
Rev. E. H. Newcomb, Lowell
Anthem by the Church Choir,
Collection for the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief.
7.30 Topic—"Evangelistic Methods"
1. Professional,
Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen
2. Pastoral,
Rev. Arthur Barber, Lawrence
Hymn.
3. Personal,
Rev. Clarence W. Dunham, Boston
Adjournment.
The committee of arrangements consists of the following:
A. B. Sutherland, Lawrence, until April, 1916.
Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover, until April, 1917.
Rev. J. L. Keedy, North Andover, until April, 1918.
Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Lowell, until April 1919, and the Secretary, ex-officio.

Punchard Baseball Notes

The Punchard baseball team opens the season with the Alumni on next Wednesday morning on the Playstead at 10 o'clock.

The Punchard team has been practicing for two weeks but has been somewhat handicapped by stormy weather during the past week. Nevertheless the players have come along nicely under the supervision of Captain Gus Brown and Coach Lovely and are expected to give a good account of themselves in the opening game.

On next Friday, Punchard plays Wakefield and as the latter team was the only team that defeated Punchard twice last year. The local boys are out for revenge.

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FOUR HONORS

Irving Z. Humphreys: Bible, Solid Geometry, German, Physics.

THREE HONORS

Freeman H. Dyke: French, Solid Geometry, Ancient History.
Medwin Matthews: Solid Geometry, German, Ancient History.

John M. Phillips: Geometry, German, Latin.
Hugh H. Spencer: Algebra, Latin, Public Speaking.

TWO HONORS

James R. Carter: Solid Geometry, German.

Morton W. Fletcher: Algebra, Latin.
Robert J. McCoubrie, Jr.: English, French.

Wesley G. Spencer: Algebra, Bible, ONE HONOR

James C. Dean, Geometry.
William J. Dean, Solid Geometry.

Samuel Hibbert, Bible.
Loring A. Higgins, Algebra.

Herbert W. Hill, Latin.
William B. Knox, Greek.

Baptist Church Notes

The gospel service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was well attended, in spite of wintry spring weather. Rev. John Grace sang two beautiful solos, and there was a hearty song service.

Rev. Charles E. McColley took for his text, Matt. 13: 44-46—the kingdom of heaven likened to hid treasure found by a man who for joy sold all he had to buy the field. The kingdom also likened to a man seeking goodly pearls; having found one of great price, he sold everything for that.

Mr. McColley said, in part — "These two different parables show how good and how precious is the kingdom of God. They do not mean that the only way to find salvation is in any particular church or denomination; they do not mean that religion can be bought, or that it can be concealed. If you are a true Christian, there is not enough pressure in the world to keep it hidden in your heart. The parables teach the two different ways in which the kingdom is found—accidentally, when you are not seeking it, and purposely, when you seek. Saul of the Damascus road was not seeking Christ as Lord, but the Spirit of the Lord got hold of him, and he became a Christian. We read in Isaiah, 'I am found of them that sought me not.' We are also told that 'they that seek me early shall find me.'"

"The second man's business was to buy pearls. If you came here tonight seeking Jesus, you will find Him. Here are both classes, both finding; it is a matter of individual appropriation. What good is a treasure in the field, unless it is taken and used? Unless you seek Him personally, individually, you will never find Him. I believe the men who don't accept Jesus Christ are going to be punished. I believe it is a crime to reject Christ. I believe there is such a thing as sinning away your chance, your day of grace."

"Just simply ask for Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, individually, and you will get Him. When this man got a glimpse of what the treasure was, for joy he sold all he had to get it. I don't believe there are percentages in sin, but whatever your sin, I should think you would be willing to give it up for the joy you will have. If you once see the real value of the kingdom, of Christ and His greatness, of the joy of finding Him, brethren, there will be a rush into the Kingdom. I don't want you to pity the Christian because he has to give up so much. Give up? Bless your heart! Think of what he gets! On my honor as a man, as a minister of the gospel, if you can get an idea of the preciousness of Jesus, in temptation, in time of need, in every part of life, it will be the greatest joy you ever had in your life. Will you take Him tonight for your treasure, the pearl of great price, to be precious to your souls?"

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met last week Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary Woodburn, seventeen members being in attendance. After the devotional exercises and reports, came the annual election of officers, with the following result: President, Miss Edna P. Todd; Vice President, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hudson; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Woodburn; Collector, Mrs. William Caldwell, Auditor, Mrs. Colver J. Stone.

The Question Box contest was then taken up, some of the ladies having found all of the answers. Brief sketches of missionaries were given, of Adoniram Judson, leader in Asia, some pictures of his life being shown; Chandra Lela, a native woman leader of India, a wonderful story of a wonderful life; John E. Clough, a great worker among the Telegus. One of the members wore a beautiful Chinese coat, made of still brocade material and trimmed with gold braid. This was a gift to the retiring President, Mrs. B. F. Stafford, from her son, financial agent of the Baptist Mission Board, Shanghai, China.

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be a union C. E. service at 6.30 o'clock.

There will be a rally for the County Convention and special praise service led by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The pastor of the Baptist church will give a brief address on the subject. How to become a Christian. Every one is invited.

AUTO THIEF ESCAPES

Man Wanted by Police of Many Cities Caught Here But Gets Away From Officer

An automobile thief, wanted by the police of many cities and towns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts made a visit to Andover this week and caused quite a bit of excitement for the police and residents of Abbott Village when he was placed under arrest and later escaped from an officer.

The young man, said to be about 27 years of age, slightly built and neatly dressed, first made his appearance here on Sunday when he went to the garage of Myerscough & Buchan to hire a car and driver. He told the proprietors of the garage that he was stopping, for a few days, at the Phillips Inn and that he wished to be taken to a house in Lawrence. A car and driver were furnished him and the young man was driven to a house on Tower hill in the neighboring city. His call was a long one and the driver became suspicious that there was something wrong so he called the young man out of the house and informed him that he must be paid for the trip at once and return to Andover. He was urged to wait a few minutes longer, however, and shortly after the man came out. He then asked to be driven to a house in Abbott Village where the same long wait was gone through by the driver who by this time was sure that everything was not right. He questioned his passenger as to his identity and reason for being in Andover and he was given to understand that the young man was a son of Roger Sullivan, the well known cigar manufacturer of Manchester, N. H. He also added that he was living at the Phillips Inn for a few days after having been expelled from Phillips Academy. To substantiate the latter statement he asked his chauffeur to call up the Phillips Inn to have the charge for the auto placed to his account. This the driver refused to do and a few minutes later he called up the proprietors of the garage and informed them that the young man did not seem straight and Mr. Myerscough and officer Webster placed him under arrest.

He was brought to the garage where he was questioned thoroughly by both men and he refused to give his name or where he lived. He could not pay for the use of the machine so a coat was taken as security and he was allowed to go.

An automobile was stolen in Lawrence on Tuesday morning and was later abandoned in Methuen. This led to the belief that the same man was at work in Lawrence and the police of that city started work on the case.

On Tuesday evening one of the employees of the garage caught sight of the man in Abbott Village and a call was sent into the police. Officer Leonard Saunders and Mr. Myerscough answered the summons and the thief was placed under arrest. He was hatless and coatless. He was about to be placed into the auto to be brought to the police station when he broke away from the police officer and a brisk chase ensued. He was fleet of foot however, and he outdistanced his pursuers. He was last seen going through the grounds of the Marland Mills and into the woods in the rear.

A man hired a room at a house on Chestnut street on Sunday evening and in the morning when he departed he took with him a valuable ring and a pocket book. It is thought that the auto thief was connected with this robbery.

Exhibitors of Art Work

There were a number of exhibitors whose work at the annual display of the November club was deserving of mention but for some reason they were overlooked in the account of the event in last week's Townsman. These exhibitors and their contributions were as follows:

Mrs. Fred Wallace, china, hand-painted.

Mrs. C. W. Henry of Christ Church, Kenneth Foster, boy drawing.

Punchard High School boys had work on exhibition which attracted considerable attention.

Punchard Basketball Team Lost

The Punchard High School Basketball team was easily defeated by the Employed Boys' Second team at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening by the score of 37-11. Morgan for the Employed Boys' was the star of the game, having five field goals. Haddon played well for the local team.

The following is the result and summary:

P.H.S.	EMPLOYED BOYS
Knipe, rf	rf, Morgan
Haddon, lf	lf, H. Stricklen
Temple, c	c, W. Stricklen
Eastwood, rg	rg, Daly
Brown, lg	lg, Barcroft
Lindsay	

Andover Seminary's Oldest Graduate

The papers mention the ninety-fifth birthday of Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, observed at his home in Greenland, N. H. on April 5. He is the oldest living graduate of the Seminary, being of the class of 1843, which sent out the famous "Iowa Band" of home missionaries, eleven of them, to be church founders of that state. He returned here after ward as instructor and librarian in the Seminary, but began his pastorate in Greenland, in 1852, sixty-four years ago, and is still at work there. Andover sends its congratulations to its oldest surviving graduate, who is also, so far as is known, the oldest clergyman in active service in the world.

C. C. C.

OBITUARIES

JOHN ALDEN

By the death of Mr. John Alden, Andover has lost one of its most useful and trusted citizens but only a few of our people were aware of his eminent position in the world of practical science. For nearly thirty-eight years he had been chief chemist for the Pacific Mills in Lawrence and he had won a place among the first experts in the country in industrial chemistry. He frequently read papers before scientific and business organizations and gave lectures at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has appeared also at Washington before the Ways and Means Committee and the Tariff Commission. He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Chemical Society, the British Society of Dyers and Colorists, the American Electro-Chemical Society, the Chemists' Club of New York, and the Engineers and Technologists Club of Boston. Of a recent address the New York Journal of Commerce, says: "What is regarded as a most comprehensive review of the dyestuff situation so far as the textile industry is concerned is contained in an address made by Dr. John Alden, Chief Chemist for the Pacific Mills, before the New York Section of the Chemical Society. Dr. Alden is generally regarded as one of the few authorities on the subject and his analysis of the situation now existing was listened to carefully by one of the largest audiences ever assembled of chemists, dyestuff manufacturers and importers, and executives of textile mills."

John Alden was born in Randolph, May 9, 1856, the son of Adoniram and Mary E. (Wentworth) Alden. His father was a teacher. He enjoyed the advantages of an excellent training. His interest in chemistry appeared even in boyhood. He graduated with honors from the Institute of Technology in Boston, in 1877 and served for a year as instructor in Chemistry there before coming to Lawrence. He was one of the most active and loyal of the Alumni of the Institute.

In 1883, Mr. Alden married Rose, daughter of the late Henry S. Robinson. They resided in Lawrence for two years. Coming to live in Andover in 1885, Mr. Alden served here in many positions of trust. He was at one time superintendent of the South Church Sunday School and from 1893 to 1905 a member of the Andover School Board, being chairman for part of that period. At the time of his death, he had served for sixteen years as a trustee of Abbot Academy and Clerk of the Board. He was also a trustee of Memorial Hall Library and a member of the High School Building Committee, while for nineteen years, he had held the trusteeship of the South Church. His exacting knowledge, and his sound and careful judgment, made him invaluable in such positions. But in addition to these public activities, there were unnumbered services of counsel and of friendly assistance which his associates and fellow-citizens recall with gratitude.

Mr. Alden was a wide and constant reader of English, French and German books. He had gathered a large and very valuable library. Thoroughness in study was a dominant habit of his mind. He was wise and happy in his avocations, an expert with the microscope and the camera, a close student of nature and a lover of music. His enjoyments were of the quiet and personal kind and he found his greatest happiness in his home.

Among his personal traits there stand forth in the thought of those who knew him best his quiet strength of mind and character, his unceasing industry, patience, and enthusiasm in his chosen profession, his rare modesty and reticence, his sterling integrity and high mindedness, and his deep kindness of heart. His learning, wisdom, and self reliance were happily blended with the old fashioned fidelity and goodness, which one associates with his Puritan name and inheritance.

For several years past his health had not been satisfactory and the present situation in his own especial line of work had involved for him unusual stress. Almost to the end, he fought heroically and with success in behalf of the great industry which he had long served so well.

On March 17, being in Boston for a meeting of the Trustees of Abbot Academy, he was stricken with a sharp attack of Angina Pectoris. After a few days he was able to return to Andover, but in spite of the utmost medical skill, his condition became more serious and he passed away at his home on Punchard Avenue, Monday morning, April 10, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Funeral services were held at his residence Wednesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church, School Minister of Phillips Academy officiating. The bearers were Burton S. Flagg, Philip F. Ripley, Richard A. Hale, E. P. Robinson, P. A. Wallace and Robert A. S. Reoch. Interment was in the family lot in the Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence. Relatives and friends from New York, Philadelphia and Boston were present at the services.

S. F.

BARBARA SPIRIK HADDAD

After a long illness following an operation which she underwent in December, there passed away at the Lawrence General Hospital, Barbara Spirik, wife of Elias Nicholas Haddad of Chandler Road. Mrs. Haddad bore her sickness with unusual Christian faith, looking forward to the time when she could be with her family again. Her courage never failed until a few minutes before the end came Saturday night when she told her husband, who seldom left her, that the end was near, and asking God to bless him and her children she passed

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quietly into the Great Beyond. Mrs. Haddad was born in Bayroot, Assyria, thirty-six years ago, and came to America when a child. Later in life, she married Elias Nicholas Haddad, and eleven years ago they bought a small farm on Chandler Road, and came there to live. Mrs. Nicholas was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. She leaves to mourn for her, her husband and four young children. Meheba, Julia, James, and Alice, a baby a year old, besides brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held in the Assyrian Church in Lawrence and were conducted by the Rev. I. A. Hagajar, pastor of the church, and Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of the West Church, the church that Mr. and Mrs. Haddad united with two years ago.

Mr. Haddad wishes to thank those who by kind deeds and words of sympathy helped him during the sickness and death of his wife, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FRANK McDONOUGH

The funeral of Patrick A. McDonough, a native of Andover, who died last Friday afternoon at his home, 65 Peimrose Street, Haverhill, was held Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock with a high mass of requiem in St. James' church, Haverhill, by Rev. Fr. William Elry. At the offertory Frank Kelleher re-

dered "De Profundis" and at the close of the mass rendered "Nearer My God To Thee."

Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA L. NICKLES

Mrs. Martha L. Nickles Caldwell, wife of William Caldwell, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the family home, 127 Elm Street. She was born in Carlisle, Nov. 16, 1847. About 1867 she went to Lawrence and made her home there for many years and during that time she was a regular attendant at Second Baptist church. About 1904, she moved to Beverly and made her home in that city for about ten years. About two years ago she came to Andover where she made her home. Since coming to Andover she was a regular member of the Baptist church. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hutchins of this town and Mrs. Belle Nickles of Lawrence, and several nephews and nieces, including Rev. Arthur Snell of New York and Rev. George Snell of Chicago.

The funeral was held this afternoon with services at the late home, 127 Elm Street, by Rev. William E. Lombard, pastor of the Andover Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

GEORGE K. DODGE

The funeral of George K. Dodge, past commander of General William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R., was held from the family home, on Ballardvale road, Andover, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when services were held by Rev. William E. Lombard, pastor of the First Baptist church. A delegation from the General Bartlett post 99, G. A. R., acted as pall bearers. Interment was in the family lot in the Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

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Rev. E. Victor Biglow, Minister
10.30. Palm Sunday sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Union C. E. service at the Baptist church.
7.45 Tuesday. Prayer meeting Tuesday instead of Wednesday on account of the holiday.
7.45 Thursday. Union Holy Week choral service at the Stone Chapel.
7.30 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.
4.00. Praise service—Seven Great Latin Hymns.
6.30. Union V. P. S. C. E. rally at the Baptist church.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week service.
2.30 Thursday. Annual meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society, with afternoon tea.
7.45 Thursday. Cantata at Academy church: "The Seven Words from the Cross."
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
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CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer: Sermon by Rev. R. M. Harper of Winthrop.
4.45 Monday. Service and address.
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4.45 Wednesday. Service and address.
7.45 Thursday. Holy communion and address.
10.30 Friday. Service with address.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.
7.45 Friday. Evening service and sermon.
4.00 Saturday. Service with baptism.

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"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole School Minister
10.30. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.15. Communion service with offering for the Lawrence City Mission.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.
Thursday Evening. Sacred cantata by the Andover Choral Society.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. rally meeting at the Baptist church.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.30 Thursday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1837
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Union C. E. Rally.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. R. J. Fogarty, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
4.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30 Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

George Pierce of Cuba Street has removed his family to South Lawrence.

Miss Ethel Rodger of Shawheen Road is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lottie Valentine of Brechin Terrace has returned to work after a week's illness.

James Craig of Shawheen Road has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Annie Carrie has returned to her home on Cuba Street after spending the winter in Florida.

Edward Sullivan of Red Spring Road has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber Company.

James Moore of Brechin Terrace has been removed to the Lawrence General Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Joseph Stewart of the Smith & Dove stock room is compelled to leave his work because of a blood poisoned hand.

Miss Helen Carnathan has returned to her home on Essex Street after spending several weeks with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. William Angus of Red Spring Road who was taken to the Barr Sanatorium last week is still in a serious condition.

Peter Campbell of Cuba Street has accepted a position in the weaving department of the Stevens Mill in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McLaren of Essex Street are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Sunday. Mrs. McLaren is in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Tuesday evening in the Village Hall, a dance will be held. The admission fee will be small and the proceeds will be given to the juvenile lodge fund to carry on the work during the summer months. The last dance held for this purpose was a success in profit and pleasure and under the same capable management this will be still better.

Good Templar News

The regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge was held Monday evening with chief templar, George Fyffe presiding. The routine business of the lodge was swiftly executed by the officers and the members prepared for a pleasant Good of the Order entertainment.

District Treasurer, Alfred Williams of Haverhill, gave an interesting account of the Grand Lodge convention held last week in New Bedford.

The lodge was honored by a visit from the newly organized lodge Blue Bell of North Andover. James Craig, the indefatigable worker for the cause of that town, spoke very entertainingly to the members of both lodges.

Before the adult meeting the juveniles held their session in the hall. This was well attended. The report of the various committees were satisfactory to the officers.

During the evening both lodges heard several beautiful selections on a Victrola through the kindness of past chief templar George Keith.

The Closet Door

The possibilities of the small clothes closet are often underestimated by many women. The narrowest wall closet, measuring at the most only a foot in depth and two yards in length, will hold more clothes than one would imagine if proper hanging apparatus is used. There are rods now that come for the closet door which stand out at angles to the door and to which may be attached many coat and skirt hangers. These rods may be had in nickel plate in all lengths, or they may come in white enameled wood, with hooks attached for holding the clothes hangers. Some are made with a hinge, so that they can be let down when not required for use.

The service these rods render for small space is easily seen when you realize that layers and layers of clothes on hangers may be slipped over or over the hooks and when the closet door is opened may be easily selected without disturbing half a dozen other coats and frocks to find the garment wanted.

A similar arrangement for the sides of a small closet was tried by one ingenious girl. Instead of trying to hang several hangers on one hook, she stretched across the width of her closet from one hook to the outside wall a bit of stout picture wire. Over this she was able to slip any number of clothes hangers with large hooks and could select one garment without disturbing the others. If the width of the closet permits, it is a good plan to stretch a rod the length of the closet and hang the hangers crosswise across this, like the large cases in the suit or dress department in the shops.

One end of a closet may be shelved to hold a girl's hats if she is limited for space. It is to be preferred to the handbox under the bed, especially if a cretonne bag made sufficiently large is at hand to cover the best bonnet as it reposes on the shelf.

Latest Diving Suit

A diving suit made of aluminum alloy is one of the latest inventions. It is claimed that by means of this suit divers can do salvage work at extraordinary depths. They have, for example, already used the new armor at a depth of 212 feet, and there are possibilities of deeper descents.

WEST PARISH

Miss Carolyn Spickler is seriously ill at her home in the Pond district.

George L. Averill inspected the Grange in Rochdale, Massachusetts, Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the West Church will meet with Mrs. Matthews at the parsonage Friday afternoon April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merrick have returned to their home in Allston, after spending several days with the former's brother, Herbert Merrick of Lowell Street.

Do not forget to reserve the night of April 28 to come to the West Parish Church to hear Dr. Bowker's illustrated lecture on "Montenegro." There are two things to remember. "Dr. Bowker is well worth listening to" and "the money is for a good cause."

Matthew Webb, who has tended the Haggetts Pond station for twenty years, has moved with his family to Derry, N. H. As Mr. Webb and his family were very pleasant people they will be very much missed by those who have known them so long.

The next social of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the vestry of the West Church Thursday evening April 20. The entertainment and supper will be in charge of Misses Angie Burt, Helen Battles, Ella Holt, Clara Putnam and Mrs. Anna Paddock.

Grange News

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange held in the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on fifteen candidates. On account of sickness some of the applicants could not be present. The first degree was worked by the regular officers, and the second degree by the men's degree staff with Ralph A. Bailey as master. The degree work by the regular officers and the degree staff was well done, and was the result of plenty of time and work that was put in by the officers. Seventy-five Andover Grangers were present and visitors from North Andover.

Mrs. Nellie Moor gave notice of a meeting of the Ladies' Club to be held at Mrs. S. H. Bailey's home next Tuesday afternoon.

A full announcement of the next Grange Meeting will be in next week's Townsman.

The ladies' degree staff, with Miss Gertrude Morgan as master and Miss Gertrude Morgan as mistress, held a rehearsal in the Grange hall Thursday evening.

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the nineteenth week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending April 11, 1916, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individual. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid. Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	Y	W
R I REDS		
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 778	254
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly	51	46
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	383	42
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley	431	41
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham	615	37
WHITE FAVEROLLES		
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	236	33
WHITE LEGHORNS		
7. James H. Lord, Methuen	431	38
8. J. F. DuBois, Lynn	461	46
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen	347	43
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn	376	41
WHITE ROCKS		
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham	513	41
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen	475	36
13. Elmerott Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	456	41
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	357	41
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	569	46
BARRED ROCKS		
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham	492	52
17. Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	380	42
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield	345	31
19. H. F. Chase, Andover	560	45
20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich	510	44
	9309	838

Y—Pen total to date.
W—Pen total for week.
X—Leader to date.
Z Highest yielding pen for the week

No Treating

"Flubud is a jolly sort of a chap. Always asks you how the world is treating you."
"But he never offers to buy."

BALLARDVALE

Miss Florence Greenwood has been spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

A large delegation of local Christian Endeavor are planning on attending the quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union which meets with the North Andover Society on Friday evening. All Good Templars are welcome.

The candidates for the local baseball team had a short tryout of the Playstead last Saturday afternoon. The prospect for a strong team this year are exceptionally good and the interest in the team still continues to grow. Any resident of our village is eligible to play on the team.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Cole of the Townsman:

Dear sir, I read with grim pleasure of your liberal offer to aid those who wish to help the paper mills in their new emergency. Let me tell you of my experience for the last winter. I have always taken the Transcript three issues a week, the Portland Argus is sent to me daily. I keep house on newspapers; whole sheets go under carpets and over boxes and the overflow goes to my obliging hardware man, free gratis, to wrap his stoves. The half sheets go to make a fresh table cloth every meal then around the kerosene stove box on the floor while preparing meals and for other similar layouts to save sweeping and grease spots. They then go into a bag of calico, size of a pillowcase, to give to those who like such kindlings and to one of my former neighbors who moved away. She was such a help in emptying my bags to fill again. I cut up my newspapers for Mexican wars, since 1908, Balkan war and European war since 1914. I save other items of general interest to file away. Then the small shavings left after I cut small quarter sheets off for innumerable uses join the twisted soiled half sheets for kindling. So finally after serving their day well all the scraps go to the bags that are cut up. My good neighbor moved outside the limits of the express or any other means of transportation I could achieve. I had accumulated during the summer, sixteen bags of scraps and thought I would send them to her. She said "send along." I had an offer from a farmer down that way to take the sixteen bags for 50 cents to her door. He never came though I wasted several postals all directed and he never wrote. After waiting long weeks I tried the Salvation Army; they promised to come and take the bags on a Monday. Saturday they called to see the size of the load and would take them if the Fem Sem did not have too much. I gave them an old kerosene stove and they left to come the Monday following. I have sent several postals to the Headquarters commenting on the difference between the drumming of the Army and their business ways. Finally a stray ragseller came round two weeks back. I had rags enough and rubbers to amount to forty cents, to get a brush for thirty-five cents and a pan worth ten. He also said he would come and take the paper bags for the fifteen cents. I did not ask him to buy them. There are now only eleven. The good neighbors living here are helping me empty all the best bags to fill up again. The eleven to go to the Army are all old ones not to be emptied and are sewed up with strong cord and can be thrown from the window and are down on the second flight all handy. They weigh two pounds each, twenty-two pounds free gratis, if the Army will take them. They have taken them before from me and others. Calico bags are worth something to them.

I look on that pile of bags as the best joke I ever had played on me. After I had given up the first farmer; I was advised to try another who went down Reading way empty from town. He never answered my double postal up to date.

"I have, since December 1, spent over fifteen cents in beseeching, and time and words innumerable. We need a Jitney Express down to the town line. Maybe a Reading man can be found to take up the job. Intelligent transportation is our crying need in all directions. I was raised to save everything that could be used for some good housekeeping purpose and to burn up all greasy papers. Kerosene evaporates, grease in rags and paper is a menace. In Detroit ten dollars per ton is paid for street gatherings of old paper. Lend a hand, will somebody? C. H. A.

Queens That Worked

Carmen Sylva was not the only queen capable of earning her own living if necessity drove her to such a course. The Queen of the Belgians has taken a medical degree at Leipzig, and prior to her marriage assisted her father, Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, in his practice as an oculist. She is, moreover, a skillful motor driver, and in the days before the war used to make a point of doing all the minor repairs to her cars. Another versatile sovereign is Queen Maud of Norway, who paints admirably, trims hats in a style that would ensure her a good salary from any high-class milliner, and is a bookbinder of more than average skill.—London Chronicle.

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Unwired Houses Easily Equipped for Electricity

New houses, where there is electric service, are generally wired for electric lights when in course of construction. But, there are ever and ever so many houses built long before electric lights were possible. A great many householders labor under the mistaken idea that electrical conveniences in the home are not for them because their homes were built before the electric lighting plant was installed in their city, or village.

This is a very common error, and nothing could be further from the truth. Any house, regardless of the materials used in its construction, from the bamboo cot of the Philippine to the huge stone castles of the early English, can be equipped for electricity. The task is very simple, the cost but little and the house, walls, floors or ceilings need not be marred. The process, in brief, is about as follows:

The rugs are rolled back, one strip of flooring is taken up and the wires are laid on the beams.

Small holes are cut in the sidewall for switches, in the ceiling for the wires that connect to the fixtures and in the baseboards for "outlets."

The wires that connect with the switches, baseboard outlets and the different floors are "fished" between the walls.

When the job is completed all the wires are hidden between the walls and under the floors.

The switches cover the holes in the sidewalls and the fixtures hide the outlets in the ceiling.

No one would ever suspect that the wiring had not been done at the time the house was built.

There is no discomfort or annoyance to the family.

By an ingenious method the wires are run between the walls of houses and in and out under the floors, which makes the actual cutting of the walls entirely unnecessary. The wires are usually introduced by way of the cellar, but sometimes they come through the attic, or from a back porch. Possibly the electrician may take up a floor board at the side of the attic and lower a thin steel trap, called a "snake," by which a clear drop is found. Finally the "snake" reaches the cellar, the helper attaches the electric wires, and by this means they are hauled up. In exactly the same way, other wires are placed in position by being let down the side walls, or under the garret flooring to catch all the little holes made in the plaster where the second floor lights are to be located. Ways have been found by the electrician to introduce their wires between floor beams and floor

studs. It seems, sometimes, as if the builders of old dwellings must have had a premonition that electricity was coming. They certainly have made it easy for the experts to introduce their wires in such a way as not to mar the walls, or woodwork, and not to require extensive preparatory labor.

In houses where there are hardwood floors, and particularly on the lower floor, the electrician finds more serious difficulties in putting in his wire. But here, too, the "snake" is his efficient tool. It is often introduced by taking up a board in a closet above where the light is to be placed, and thus the trick is easily done. If there is no closet in line with the point to be reached by the electric light outlet, as sometimes happens, or if the floor beams block the way, a section of baseboard is lifted out and the line is sum from that point. Thus the electricians steadily progress with their work. They never find an insurmountable obstacle in the work of wiring. No matter how ancient a dwelling may be, they can get it ready for electric lights and for the attachment of the various labor saving devices. They pull through the wires incased in a protective conduit, until the job is done. No holes are made in wall, or ceiling, which are not covered by some fixture, or canopy, or switch plate; every piece of floor which has been taken up is quickly replaced; the little sawdust made is swept up, and the small pieces of plaster which may be knocked off are caught as they fall. The process of wiring makes no noise, the furniture is not disturbed and no material has been brought into the house except a few coils of wire and some paper bags and boxes of porcelain and brass fittings.

Once the house is wired, if the householder wants to visit the cellar he can turn on the electric light when he opens the cellar door. He doesn't have to grope along a pair of dark stairs and then paw around the cellar for a match or a place to scratch it. He simply turns a switch, and the subterranean lurking place of coal and kindling wood is all aglow. He leaves the cellar lighted and does not have to extinguish the light until he gets upstairs. When there are cellars, indicated by the door bell, a switch can be turned and the porch bathed in a soft, bright light. Every room in the house can be lighted at the same time or one at a time. These and many other advantages follow in line with the wiring of a house.

When the householder is ambitious and aspires to washing, ironing, cooking, sweeping and sewing attachments, much more wiring has to be done than for ordinary lighting. The attachments for these various conveniences have been made extremely simple and experts have located the points for the attachments where the conveniences of the householder can best be served.

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Lawrence 2, Andover 1

Andover United football team was defeated by the Lawrence eleven at Glen Essex last Saturday in a District league game by the score of 2 goals to 1 and incidentally put out of the league race. This was the first game since the first week in December and the players of both teams were in poor condition after the four months idleness. The play was dead for the greater part of the first half, there was little semblance of combination, the ball being kicked back and forth in the middle of the pitch. After about thirty minutes play Andover got going a little better and bore down on the home goal. The Lawrence team had a strong wind in their favor but finally were beaten. This lone goal was all the United could get although they tried hard until half time.

When the teams took the field for the second half and Andover had the strong wind behind them it was generally conceded that Lawrence was a beaten team; scarcely had the whistle sounded however when the home right wing broke away and passing the United backs, too far from their goal, entered, Fielding got the ball but sent it hard against the upright and Rennie just reached it as it shot across the goal mouth, the keeper knocked it down but it rolled along the line and Killackey came up and knocked it over.

This put life into the home team but the better play of Andover took the ball to the other end and several narrow escapes for the Lawrence goal roused the interest of the spectators who still expected to see the Champions defeat their more youthful opponents. A long kick by Roberts sent the ball out to Fielding near the line and before he could be disturbed the winger made a wild shot at the goal, it looked far too high and wide and the keeper carelessly left his charge, but the wind bore hard on the soaring leather and turned it down under the bar.

This was too much for the Andover team to overcome with the veteran back and goal keeper, Tuton and Rennie working in midseason form but before the finish Andover had surely earned more and deserved a better ending than the score decides.

There were few present when Mr. Ritchie called the teams to start. Coleman won the toss and faced the wind. Lawrence had but ten men in the lineup. Lawrence kicked off and got to the home end where Low and then Higginbotham had to clear. Coleman took the ball away and let his center men get started but Tuton early got his foot on the leather and back it went. Killackey got in a fast cross but Rennie kicked out and Haddon placed too strongly forward. Lawrence nearly did the trick soon after when Pool shot hard into Rennie's hands, the keeper was about a yard from the goal line, the ball twisted from his grasp and fell towards the goal but Rennie managed to scramble after it and throw it clear before two Lawrence forwards were on him.

Gradually however the Champions were getting back to something like their usual game and now the home defense was tested. Cairnie had a try and soon after offside stopped the United. Dougherty was going along in midfield when Haddon relieved him of the ball. Andover's left wing got away now and Jim Caldwell sent in a hummer which beat Rennie completely but

struck the far post and Ashworth kicked it away. Again Cairnie had a shot this time tipping the bar after a fine cross from Deyermund. Dougherty scored after a pretty piece of play in which Black and Deyermund took a conspicuous part.

Continued pressure by the Champions failed to add to the score. Half time, Andover 1, Lawrence 0.

With a feeling that it was simply a matter of how many goals they would score, Andover set the ball in motion. Higginbotham and Low were too eager to be in the fray and were playing too far from their goal. Like a flash Killackey was away near the line with the Andover backs behind him, right across the goal mouth came his pass and Fielding nearly fozzeled it. Andover's keeper was left without a teammate to face the whole Lawrence forward line. The ball struck the post and glanced across the goal Rennie nearly had it, he did well to pull it down, there was none to help him however and Killackey, the man who had made the chance possible, stepped up in time to take the honor.

Andover settled down now and Lawrence still looked like a beaten eleven. But try as they might Andover could not beat the defense of Haddon, Tuton and Rennie. They came near enough at times though to keep things interesting. A breakaway on the part of Lawrence changed the aspect of the game. It was a great piece of luck but it changed Lawrence from a half hearted side to an exultant team determined to make it a win. Defending desperately, Roberts drove the ball out and Fielding uncovered got possession, he rather quickly parted with the ball and watched it start for a wild sail high and wide, the wind however came to his help and forced the ball in and down until it fell over the unsuspecting Rennie's head into the goal.

Andover's attempts to tie the score were now met by a confident defense and after trying unsuccessfully for thirty minutes the Champions tired and Lawrence got going in a manner that threatened to add to the margin that gave them the two points. Lawrence: Rennie; Tuton and Ashworth; H. Roberts, Haddon and Lynch; Killackey, Poole, Graham, W. Roberts and Fielding.

Andover: Rennie; Low and Higginbotham; Coleman, Black and R. Caldwell; Deyermund, Cairnie, Macdonachie, Dougherty and J. Caldwell. Score: Lawrence 2, Andover 1. Goals: Killackey, Fielding, Dougherty. Referee, Thompson Ritchie of Lowell. Linesmen: Anderson and Fielding. Time: Two forty-five minute halves.

Soccer Notes

Andover United will play Methuen tomorrow afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon a benefit match will be played at Glen Essex between two picked teams from the District league. A large number of tickets have been issued. The money accruing from their sale will be given to the Red Cross societies of allied powers.

Before the game a large parade will form at the Playstead, and march down Lawrence Street, through Essex to Broadway and then to Haverhill Street. The marchers will take special care for the grounds here. The various national societies of Lawrence will take part. Besides the national bands of the Lawrence societies there will be the Franco-Belgian of Boston and the Lowell Pipe Band.

The teams are selected as follows: A. Rennie, Lawrence; Smith, Bunting; Tuton, Lawrence; Eaton, Olympic; A. Haddon, Beverly; Joe Black, Andover; Wallace, Bunting; Hatchell and Butler, Olympic; Hill, Methuen; Greenhalge, Bunting.

B. Croft, Beverly; W. Black and McCauley, of Beverly; Coleman, Andover; Holt, Methuen; Gifford, Bunting; Killackey, Lawrence; Holling, Methuen; A. Black, Beverly; Dougherty, Andover; Gordon, Beverly.

BOWLING

The Bowery defeated Colbath's Scrappers by taking three out of the four points on Wednesday evening on the Essex street alleys. H. Keith of the winners had the highest single with 110 and also the highest three string total with 278. Brennan also bowled well for the winners. For the losers, the Baker brothers and Duncan were the high men.

The scores: Bowery: 448, 430, 431—1309. Jackson 239, Brennan 276, J. Keith 252, G. Nicholl 264, H. Keith 278. Colbath's Scrappers: 417, 407, 432—1256.

Duncan 258, H. Evans 221, J. Baker 264, R. Baker 258, Buckley 255.

The play entitled, "A Foul Tip," which was originally scheduled to be given in the Town Hall on April 25 by the Dozon Club, has been postponed until May 18.

Clarence O'Connell of Waltham spent the week end with his parents on Chestnut Street.

Daniel Kennelly of Elm court has entered the employ of Swinson Bros., in Eastern Point, Gloucester.

Gus Demick of Salem Street has entered the employ of Buchan and McNally, plumbers, on Park Street.

A meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held on Wednesday evening in the Garfield hall with a large number of members present. After the regular business meeting a "What is it" Party was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Belle Eagle, Miss Helen Gout and Miss Sarah Hilton.

About Magnets

The natural magnet, or loadstone, is an ore of iron, every molecule of which is composed of three atoms of iron and four atoms of oxygen gas.

This loadstone has the power of attracting small pieces of iron and if balanced and suspended will point nearly north and south.

Artificial magnets are pieces of iron or steel which have been under the action of either the loadstone or other magnets, or of an electric current, or have been subjected to percussion while in certain positions.

Permanent magnets are those which retain their magnetic properties permanently. They are made of hard steel, in bars or bent in the form of a horseshoe.

Temporary magnets are those which retain their magnetic properties only as long as they are under the influence of other magnets or an electric current. They are bars of soft iron, either straight or bent like a horseshoe.

The poles of a magnet are the two points of greatest attraction and repulsion. They are near the two ends.

STATE AND NATION

INCREASE IN WAGES

Boston, April 12.—Wage advances which will put the pay of textile operatives in many of the mills in New England and New York state on the highest basis in the history of the industry are announced.

The American Woolen company, employing 25,000 operatives, issued notice of an advance of 10 percent. The Arlington mills at Lawrence and the affiliated Merrimac mills, whose product is both cotton and worsted, announced an advance to approximately 6500 operatives.

The Pacific mills in the same city are considering the subject of granting further wage increase, and it is understood similar action will be taken this week by other manufacturing interests.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Waite, Charged With Murder, Committed to Tombs Without Bail

New York, April 11.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite pleaded not guilty to the charge of the murder of John M. Peck, Grand Rapids millionaire, when arraigned in the court of general sessions.

Judge Crain committed the prisoner to the Tombs without bail. In entering the not guilty plea, counsel for Waite reserved the right to change or withdraw the plea within ten days.

Waite was a picture of apathy and despair.

GIVEN LONG PRISON TERMS

Sentence of Five Prisoners Who Escaped From Van at Providence

Providence, April 13.—Long term sentences were imposed on five of the fifteen prisoners who escaped from a van recently while being transported to state institutions.

Thomas J. Allen, Edward E. Mason and George A. Maher were sentenced to twenty years each in state prison, and Wilfred Carpenter and Joseph Leonard to seventeen years each. Alfred Polton, who surrendered after the escape, was given five years.

In the escape of the prisoners two deputy sheriffs were assaulted and severely injured.

Two Perishable Goods Sold \$1730
New York, April 12.—The sale for \$1730 of two perishable goods issued by the postmaster general in 1910, one year before the United States government made its first postal issue, was announced here.

Death of Richard H. Davis
Mt. Kisco, N. Y., April 13.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here from heart trouble, having been stricken while at his telephone. He was 52 years old.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern and western creamery extras, 37@37½c; western firsts, 35½@36½c.

Cheese—York state fancy, 18½@19½c; fair to good, 17@17½c; Young America, 19½@20c.

Eggs—Choice henner and nearby, 26@27c; eastern extras, 25@26c; western extras, 23@24c; western prime firsts, 22@22½c; western firsts, 21½@22c.

Apples—Baldwins, \$1.50@3.50 bbl; russets, \$2@2.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@2; Northern Spv., \$2.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, \$2.45@2.60 per 2-bu bag; Bermuda, \$7.50@8 bbl; sweets, 75@90c bskt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 20@22c; western fowl, 19@21c; native broilers, 30@35c; native roasters, 25@30c; turkeys, western, 22@32c; native squab, \$3.50@4.50 doz; pigeons, \$2@2.25 doz; green ducks, 26@28c.

Apaches All Dolled Up

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—The Apache scouts have gone into Mexico from Columbus to hunt Villa. Led by Peaches, the captain of Geronimo, they started south on top of motor trucks. Each wore sun goggles and a wrist watch.

Burman and Two Others Killed
Corona, Cal., April 10.—Bob Burman, noted automobile racer, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, and a track guard, are dead as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here. Five spectators were injured, several seriously.

New York Tribune For Roosevelt
New York, April 13.—The New York Tribune, for scores of years a leading Republican journal, declares editorially for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency by the Republican convention.

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GERMANY STILL BLUFFING

Berlin, April 13.—The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging or sinking of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale, were destroyed by German submarines. Evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally, in accordance with the rules of war.

The note says a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but that evidence at hand indicated that the vessel was not the Sussex.

HARDING IS CHOSEN

Ohio Senator Will Deliver Keynote Speech at Chicago Convention

Chicago, April 9.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican national convention by unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national committee at its meeting here.

Harding's selection as the "key-note" of the convention came after a short deliberation by the committee. Chicago Republicans had previously announced that Congressman Mann would be the choice.

JILT CASE TO LAW COURT

Upon Its Decision Rests \$75,000 Damages to Miss Garmong

Bangor, Me., April 13.—In the supreme court here, by agreement of counsel, Justice Bird assenting, the \$250,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Elizabeth Garmong of Bangor against John B. Henderson of Washington was taken to the law court for decision on the question of liability.

In other words, the law court is constituted a tribunal to pass upon the question of Henderson's guilt, and hence determine whether or not Miss Garmong is entitled to recover.

The jury was instructed to determine the amount of damages Miss Garmong shall receive in the event that Henderson is declared liable, and fixed upon the sum of \$75,000.

Appam's Perishable Cargo Sold
Newport News, Va., April 13.—The cargo of the German prize ship Appam was sold by the federal authorities because of its perishable nature. More than \$500,000 worth of cocoa, cotton seed and corn were sold.

Bride of a Month a Suicide
Omaha, April 12.—Heartbroken by two unfortunate marriages caused Irma K. Howard, former Countess de Beaufort, to kill herself by shooting. She was married only four weeks ago to Joseph E. Howard, song composer and actor.

Morgenthau to Resign
Washington, April 13.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, is expected to submit his resignation to President Wilson today. Abram Elkus of New York has been suggested as his successor.

Navy Has 54,000 Men
Washington, April 12.—More enlisted men are in active service in the navy now than ever before in the country's history. The enlisted personnel for the first time has reached the 54,000 mark.

House Disposes of "Pork Barrel"
Washington, April 12.—The annual river and harbor appropriations bill, carrying \$40,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 210 to 133, with every item as agreed on in committee unchanged.

'Change Seats Bring \$61,000 Each
New York, April 9.—New York stock exchange seats have been sold, the consideration in each case being \$61,000, to Roger D. Mellick, Robert C. Winnill and Herman W. Litherman.

Washington on Anxious Seat
Washington, April 13.—Further increase of the United States forces in Mexico is again prominent in official consideration. It was learned that upon the return here of Secretary Baker from Cleveland there might be important developments.

In this connection it was officially stated that General Pershing's future movements in the hunt for Villa would include adequate preparation for any eventuality. Strengthening of the line of communication, for which troops are needed principally, has

Concern of army officials on the border regarding movement of Carranza troops toward Casas Grandes was reflected to some extent in official quarters here. It was officially stated that Funston had complete authority for any movement of troops on the border to safeguard the United States advance columns and their lines.

Problems of maintaining General Pershing's lines and transportation of supplies overshadowed the actual pursuit of Villa. Neither the state nor war department had any further information regarding rumors of Villa's death. The report was scouted in all official quarters as a futile hoax to gain time for Villa.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

After a strenuous windup, the \$150,000 fund for the Brockton Y. W. C. A.'s new home has been fully raised.

What practically amounts to a permanent organization of the "Boom New England" movement was brought about at a meeting at Boston, attended by many leading men of New England, when speeches were made favoring a great advertising campaign.

The police are on the lookout for a pretty young woman who was hired as second maid in the home of Charles Gleason of Brookline, and who disappeared less than an hour later with jewels valued at \$4000.

John Alden, 60, chemist, widely known in mill circles, died at Andover.

Eben W. Sears, Jr., Boston newspaper man and former Lynn policeman, announces himself as a candidate for mayor of Lynn.

Charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, Mary, 48, at their home in Boston, Weldon S. Martin, 50, pleaded not guilty. He was held for the grand jury.

Thieves entered the Holy Cross convent, New Bedford, and carried off jewelry and cash valued at nearly \$200. Later a note was slipped under the door telling where the property could be found. The valuables were recovered.

The complaint against Dr. Edwin M. Boynton of Fitchburg, charged with illegally treating Miss Anna Aalto, was dismissed, owing to the disappearance of Miss Aalto.

Frank B. Nalette, a machinist, who left Haverhill in September to go to Lawrence, has not been heard from since he reached Lawrence. It is feared he has met with foul play.

Percy Haughton is to continue as Harvard university's football head coach.

Classes for men and women desiring to learn English and for men preparing to become American citizens were opened at Boston.

A United States grand jury after a lengthy investigation has been unable to find any evidence of a plot to blow up munitions plants at Woburn and other cities in Massachusetts.

Defeat was administered in the legislature to the measure known as the "anti-smoke hog bill," which provided that it shall be an offense punishable by a fine to carry a lighted cigar, pipe or pipe in a street car.

William H. Lewis, who broke into a church at Boston and stole \$1.60 from the poor box, was sent to prison for a term of five years and one month.

Investigators of the finance commission declare in a report filed with the Boston city council that \$50,000 was expended in an unbusinesslike manner by Superintendent Lynch of the public buildings department for repairs and alterations.

Fewer Sunday saloons in Taunton or a no-licence city a year from now is the threat behind the sweeping protest against Sunday liquor traffic there.

The first note of summer diplomatic residences came in the announcement that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, will be at Woods Hole for the season.

Authority for the gas consumers of Boston to petition for lower rates from the Boston Consolidated Gas company is provided in a bill filed with the legislature by the state board of gas and electric commissioners.

George B. Willard of Waltham was appointed deputy treasurer of the commonwealth by Treasurer Burrill to succeed Henry S. Bridge, who is to be retired on a pension May 5, after thirty-three years' service.

The Harvard dental school and the Milton convalescent home are named as beneficiaries to receive \$5000 each under the will of Mrs. Mary F. Russell, filed for probate at Dedham.

The Cubadist, one of three molasses steamers being built for the Cuban Distilling company, was launched at the Fore River Shipbuilding company's yards, Quincy.

Prominent Winchester women, including the wife of Governor McCall, were swindled by a young man representing himself to be a needy college student making his way by selling magazines.

"The program of the Socialists calls for more law—not less law," said Dean Pound of the Harvard law school, speaking before the Middlesex Bar association.

Rosalie Aukstols, 19 years old, has brought suit at Brockton for \$25,000 against Stanislaw Balchunas on the charge that he failed to carry out a promise of marriage.

Laborers in the employ of the city of Lawrence are, it is claimed, taking steps toward the organization of a Municipal Mutual Betterment association. Their object is, it is rumored, to increase the weekly pay and to also protect them in their employment.

Geroges Gregarian, 30, of Worcester, met two well-dressed countrymen who took \$1500 away from him on a film-flam game.

State Fire Warden N. C. Hutchins has sent out orders to set the watch for forest fires. The whole eastern part of the state from the tip of Cape Cod to the thickly settled portions north will be under the watchful guardianship of trained observers.

Dies as He Sings
New York, April 9.—Dying of pneumonia, John Barsley, a tenor, sat up in bed, sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and fell back dead.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Representatives of the various cigarmakers' unions in attendance at the annual New England conference at Worcester went on record as advocating the use of the newspapers as the best means of advertising.

The full bench of the state supreme court annulled the divorce secured in Springfield by Henry J. Sampson from Ida H. Sampson of North Westport, which became absolute in May, 1915. Since that divorce he has married again, having a child by this marriage.

For the first time in the history of Brockton a school fire alarm drill was used for an actual fire when a small blaze was discovered in the Winthrop school. Within a minute every person had left the building.

Chester C. Rumrill, 40, millionaire clubman and banker of Springfield and Boston, died at Springfield. He had been ill only four days from pneumonia.

The clock in the custom house tower at Boston was set in motion. This is the last clock of its kind in the world. It is electrically operated.

Two persons were killed within an hour at Salem by automobiles. The first victim was Elsie Fournier, a boy 9 years old. Miss Eva Lapointe, 17, was the second victim.

Ernest Dane, 23, committed suicide at Boston by hanging in the bathroom at the home of his brother-in-law.

William Sulzer, former governor of New York, was hooted and howled into temporary silence at Boston when he questioned the sincerity and honesty of Billy Sunday in a speech at a dinner of the Prohibition state committee.

The Fall River Loomfixers' association has instructed its delegates to the Textile Council to vote in favor of an increase of wages of no less than 10 percent.

The Quincy granite strike, involving 3600 workmen, was settled. The cutters will get \$4 a day. The agreement is for five years.

Mrs. Alice G. Doe, 60, a widow, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Somerville.

John H. Hughes, 13, died at Boston as a result of being thrown and trampled by a horse he was riding.

Smith M. Decker, 72, formerly colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, died at Lawrence.

Governor McCall signed the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday in Massachusetts. The act contains a referendum to all the voters at the next state election.

Dependent because of his inability to work, a 45-year-old man died at Brockton as the result of taking seven bichloride of mercury tablets.

Mrs. Nellie Ryan, 20, died at Brockton as the result of taking seven bichloride of mercury tablets.

Special officers employed by the Boston Elevated Railway company must be American citizens, according to notice served on the company by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

The strike of 300 longshoremen employed by the Merchant and Miners Transportation company at Boston was called off when a compromise was effected. The strikers were given one-half the wage increase they demanded.

Alton W. Eaton, a piper, of Somerville, owes \$92,217.62 and has assets of \$50, consisting of mechanical tools, according to a bankruptcy petition filed at Boston.

Costas S. Economou, 20, a Greek, sentenced to three to five years for robbery, killed himself in the Concord reformatory by jumping from a second floor corridor.

Bernard F. Hughes, 53, of Somerville committed suicide by drowning.

Several public institutions benefit to the extent of \$1000 each by the will of Richard N. Sturtevant, 80, of Somerville. He was married only two months before his death. The estate is valued at \$300,000.

Ten members of the Harvard regiment were dropped from the rolls because of absence without sufficient excuse from two or more drills and lectures.

While riding a bicycle at Boston Gregory Sitcowitch, 13, was struck and killed by an auto truck which threw him to the pavement.

An epidemic of scarlet fever broke out at the Morse hospital, Natick.

Frederick I. Mann, 57, former National league baseball star, died at Springfield from cancer. Mann was a star in the right field for nearly twenty years.

While riding horseback at Boston Maurice Galvin, 60, was thrown from the animal, receiving injuries that resulted in his death.

The Massachusetts senate killed the bill for an eight-hour day for town workers.

Pius J. Murphy, 56, died at Boston from injuries received when he was run down by a freight car.

George E. Bullard, 77, president of the Eliot Five Cents Savings bank of Boston and a director of several large mills, died at his home at Brookline.

The establishment of a new state institution to segregate persons afflicted with non-pulmonary tuberculosis has become necessary to protect the people against the disease, according to Dr. Hart, chairman of the legislative committee on public health.

The letter carriers of the Boston postal district plan to make the twenty-seventh reunion of their mutual benefit association on May 17 a great affair.



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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

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Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

On account of it being conference Sunday, there will be no services at the local Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

W. B. McAllister of Somerville spent Tuesday with friends in the village.

Rev. Fred Smith has been reappointed by his conference to the pastorate at Union Village, Vermont.

On account of its being Conference Sunday there will be no services at the local Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Church, Amos B. Loomer was elected deacon to succeed the late Thomas Matthews, who had for a number of years served the church so faithfully and acceptably in that capacity.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor services for Sunday, April 16, 10.30 a.m., worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 3.00 p.m., meeting of Juniors. 6.00 p.m., Y.P.S.C.E. 7.30 p.m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 held a meeting of exceptional interest last Monday evening. Two new members were initiated. Refreshments were served. Everybody enjoyed a good social evening. A number of the local Good Templars are planning on attending the annual session of the District Lodge which meets in G.A.R. Hall, Haverhill on Patriots Day.

There is every indication that there will be a large gathering in Bradlee Hall on Monday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock to talk over plans for the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society. Much interest has been manifested in the movement and a large crowd is expected. A general invitation is extended to all the residents of the village over fourteen years of age to be present and hear the plans that will be proposed. In connection with the meeting a stereopticon lecture is being planned on "Typical Homes in Many Lands." No admission will be charged, and those who attend will be under no obligation to join the proposed Society unless they wish to do so.

The conference year of the Methodist Episcopal Church has just closed. The New England Conference is being held this week at Worcester. The pastor of the local church this past year, Rev. Ralph C. Scott, who has had a very successful pastorate here, is leaving Ballardvale this week and in June will leave this country to enter the work in South America. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are residents of Chicago and they expect to visit there until their departure in June. Their permanent residence will be Santiago, Chile, as foreign representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association, where they will enter upon their work next January after six months of language study in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. The best wishes of their many Ballardvale

friends accompany Rev. and Mrs. Scott to their new fields of labor. It is not known yet who will be the new pastor as appointments will not be read off at the conference until next Monday.

Obituary

MRS. ABBIE E. GARDNER
Mrs. Abbie Elizabeth Gardner wife of Henry J. Gardner, station agent at Lowell Junction, died Monday after a long, lingering illness at her home on Tewksbury Street, at the age of sixty-two years. The deceased was born in Brooklyn, New York, and her school days were spent in Mystic, Connecticut. She came to live in Ballardvale about twenty-eight years ago and has since resided here. She was a member of the local Congregational Church. Her cheerfulness and patience during her long illness will always be remembered by her family and friends. She possessed many desirable traits of character and her frank open nature together with her kind heart, made her many staunch friends and makes her death keenly felt in the community. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Ethel Gardner, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late home and was conducted by the Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The floral tributes were very beautiful and proved the very high esteem she was held by her neighbors and friends. The pallbearers were Stephen Abbott, Bancroft T. Haynes, Roy M. Haynes, and Irving Shaw. Interment was in the family lot in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. F. W. Smith and son, Eric of Union Village, Vermont, have been visiting Mrs. A. Colbath of Bartlett Street.

Mrs. Hollis Murchinson and son, Edward, of Jamaica Plain, are visiting Mrs. Murchinson's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Dalton.

Mrs. Ralph D. Head and son of Pittsfield are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. John N. Cole, Highland road.

Miss Ward's room of Richardson school won the banner for the best attendance for the month of March with a rank of 98.5%.

The praise service planned for last Sunday afternoon in the Free Church was postponed until next Sunday, April 16 on account of the severe storm.

The reading from Grand Opera which was to have been given before the Andover Business Girls' Club on Friday April 21 will be postponed until Friday April 28, owing to the fact that Good

The fire department was called out Thursday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock for a fire on Cuba Street at the rear of the Kirkley house. The damage was very slight.

Transportation between Andover square and the West church will be furnished all those who wish to attend the illustrated lecture on "Montenegro" to be delivered in the West church, on Friday evening, April 28, by Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence. Ask Miss Ella Holt at Cross Coal office about it.

You and your wife and family are invited to hear Major General Leonard Wood, the highest officer in the United States Army who will speak on Military Obligations of Citizenship at the State Armory, Amesbury Street, Lawrence, Saturday evening April 15 at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Special Aid Society for American preparedness. Admission free.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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and spoke highly of the excellent service rendered by the district nurses who have served the committee, Miss Emily A. Sprague, Miss Dodge, now Mrs. Edwin Brewster and the present nurse, Miss Lucy Abbott.

He said that the Andover Public Health Association had been formed at a meeting in December, to take over the work of the anti-tuberculosis committee, and to extend the work over a broader field. He said that there were certain features of the work done in the past which he desired to bring out, and that the success of the work has been almost wholly due to the excellent work done by the visiting nurse.

Mr. Stackpole gave a few statistics which showed that in 1909, a total of 1832 visits had been made, while in 1915, a total of 2472 visits were recorded. The number of patients in 1909 was 162 as compared with 246 during the past year. In 1909 there were 15 tubercular patients while in 1915 there were 36, while the obstetrical and surgical cases in 1910 numbered 20 as compared with 64 in 1915. The contributions showed a decided increase in the number of smaller gifts, and that this figure had jumped from \$413 to \$692 in 1909 and \$801 in 1915. He said that the gifts from firms, clubs, churches, etc., had increased from \$45 to \$348. In the matter of fees he stated that the expenditures varied from \$1052 to \$1150.

In summing up he said that the reason the work had proved so successful was largely due to the character and ability of Miss Sprague, Mrs. Brewster and Miss Abbott, who had been given great freedom in their work, which had been accomplished in a quiet way, and that the results obtained by them spoke for themselves. He also said that the cooperation of the physicians, nurses volunteer helpers and the Andover Guild had aided materially in making the work a success. It was the purpose of the new organization to work in cooperation with the board of health and the school committee, and with the latter particularly regarding the services of a school nurse. He said that other plans for volunteer work had been suggested which would aid greatly in the work.

Professor Gunn, director of the division of Hygiene of the State Board of Health spoke and gave a very valuable address on Health Hints and Hygiene. He congratulated Andover on having the first Public Health Association of which he knew. He said that there were many organizations doing work along similar lines, but that they had not realized the great benefits which could be obtained by joining together. Modern public health work has progressed largely during the past ten years. He stated that in the last ten years rapid strides had been made largely through the forming of state boards of health, and local boards of health. He said on that account a great saving of life had been accomplished, quoting for example infant mortality. He said that the number of babies dying each year in the state amounted to 10,000 out of a total death rate of 50,000. Even if we have made progress, there is still greater progress to be accomplished. Today out of every 1000 deaths of infants there are approximately 100 die before a year old, while thirty years ago this figure was 180, which shows quite a saving in such a short time. He said that the most remarkable progress had been made in the larger centers of population, owing to the rural districts and smaller communities being regarded as safer for infant life. He stated that so much good had been accomplished that in 1914 the infant death rate in the larger centers was about the same as in the rural districts and that the people in the latter were beginning to wake up to the fact that many of these deaths could be prevented.

The infant death rate last year in many of the smaller communities was twice as great as in the city of Boston. He said this was due to the fact that more health work was being done in the larger cities, because the problems were so tremendous that they demanded attention.

Professor Gunn stated that the amount of money appropriated by towns for health work was very small compared with its importance and that most Boards of Health were handicapped in this respect. In such cases individual cooperation with health associations could accomplish a great deal. He spoke at length on the infectious diseases and said that diphtheria and scarlet epidemics did not usually start from milk or water supplies but from contact. Contact infection was responsible for the spread of these diseases more than any other causes and could be easily overcome by a campaign of hygiene education. He believed that the work of the future nurse would be along these lines rather than in relief work. He made a strong plea for a school nurse who could personally examine every child in the schools at least once a week and if any defect was found could follow up the case at home and if need be take the child to a doctor for treatment. In most communities the school physicians were so poorly paid that they could not devote the time necessary but with a nurse to help, much good work in preventing disease could be done. He also spoke of the great work being done in New York by the public health nurses, particularly among infants and as a result there had been a big decrease in infant mortality. Diseases had also been prevented which put the children in better physical condition for after life. Prof. Gunn answered many questions of interest.

The business meeting followed. B. M. Allen gave an account of the sale of Red Cross stamps at Christmas, which showed a great increase over last year. Miss Abbott, district nurse, read her report and Chester W. Holland, treasurer, presented the financial statement which showed the organization to be in a sound condition.

The board of directors elected follows: Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. W. Daere Walker, Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. George F. French, Mrs. George L. Selden, Rev. Fred S. Riordan, Miss Catherine Moynihan, Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Bernard M. Allen, Chester W. Holland, Mrs. Walter F. Thomas, Vaughan Jealous, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Miss Emily A. Sprague and Frederick H. Jones.

A vote of thanks for their kindness in allowing the organization the use of the hall was tendered the R.C.O.A. A social hour followed during which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by several of the ladies.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged by the treasurer:
Miss Florence E. Swift
Mrs. W. F. Draper
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George B. Frost

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a fair at the R.C.O.A. rooms, Barnard Block, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 27. Further notice of this fair will appear later.

The next sewing meeting of the Mothers' Club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Buchanan. A good attendance is desired so as to have the sewing ready for the fair next week.

The officers of the Andover Canoe Club announce that the supply of canoes that were on hand at the beginning of the season has become exhausted and that those desiring new ones will be forced to wait from two to three weeks.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Church held their monthly social last Saturday afternoon in the parish house with great enjoyment for the number present.

The sewing meetings which have been held at the Guild House for several weeks past, in the interest of the Red Cross Relief work, will be discontinued after today. One week from today, on Friday, April 21, the Guild House will be open from three to five in the afternoon, when it is desired that all finished work, except knitted articles, be turned in. There is still on hand, a quantity of yarn to be given to anyone who may wish same for knitting. It may be obtained by applying to Miss Anna Kuhn, 48 Central street, telephone 16.

Kitchen Shower

The girls of the Tyer Rubber Company office tendered a kitchen shower to Miss Helen Holt at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holt on Chestnut street on last Monday evening.

The shower was a complete surprise to Miss Holt and was a great success in every way.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Holt late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased:
WHEREAS, Harry M. Eames administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the first day of May A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
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INDIAN ROCK POULTRY FARM offers for sale thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. Come and see stock before purchasing. \$1.00 per dozen. S. T. WOOD, Porter Road, Andover. Tel. 453 M.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Sec. 5, Chapter 198, Acts of 1914, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town on or before the

15th DAY OF MAY NEXT in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.
Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1 as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.
SECTION 45 OF PART 1 OF CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909.

A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it is, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.
In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
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Assessors of Andover, Mass.
April 1, 1916.

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JOHN N. COLE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1916.
FRANK T. CARLTON,
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(My commission expires Jan. 21, 1921.)

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

Easter, the fashion event of the year causes many perplexing questions regarding footwear. Let us help you make the proper selection.

¶ We have just received a new "Shoe Soap Kid" Lace Boot, extra high 7½" top which is sure to be a popular Spring Boot, and correctly priced at \$4.50. Other numbers just as serviceable and stylish in both high and low shoes at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
BOSTON, APRIL 13, 1916

Notice is hereby given, That, on the twelfth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, Buchan & Francis of Andover were duly licensed to be Public Warehousemen within and for the town of Andover and that they have given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Warehousemen.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY
Secretary of the Commonwealth

In connection with the above notice we will say that only those having a proper license are permitted by law to store in any building whatsoever, furniture or other goods, for which a charge is made. The penalty is a fine of one thousand dollars. We have conformed to the law and continue to solicit this kind of business for which we have the best kind of facilities.

Yours very truly
BUCHAN & FRANCIS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Sedgley, otherwise known as William Perkins, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, John A. Easton the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Jenkins late of Andover in said County, single woman, deceased:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Philip K. Jenkins and Alice C. Jenkins who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Presidential Primary.

AT TOWN HOUSE
On Friday, April 14, 1916 from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER
JOHN F. HURLEY
PATRICK J. SCOTT
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
Registrars of Voters
Andover, April 7, 1916

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the payment of the accounts. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 16737
Book No. 27836
Book No. 28370
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer
April 7, 1916

DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Andover and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jugs, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, Chester D. Abbott
Principal place of business, Andover, Mass.
Nature of business transacted, Dealer in milk and cream.
Kind of receptacle used, tin cans, glass jars and jar cases.
Description of the name or names, letters, marks devices or figures used,—
On tin cans the name C. D. Abbott is branded on the handle, also on a plate of metal soldered on the shoulder, also said name and the word "Registered" are branded on the shoulder. On glass jars the following is blown in the glass, "C. D. Abbott, A. Registered, Andover." On bottle cases the name C. D. Abbott and the word "Registered" are produced upon the case. The said name, C. D. Abbott, and the word "Registered" are produced upon said cans, glass jars, and jar cases in a permanent manner.
In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.
CHESTER D. ABBOTT.